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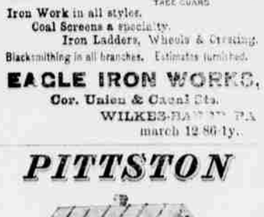

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Herbert Wisher's first duty was to renovate part of the old dwelling and put things into as good trim as possible. He discharged all the servants except three who had been long in the family, and he notified his tenants that they must be punctual with the rent, as he needed money. The rest of the narrative will be given in his own words, as published in his "Account of the Strange doings at Yut Hall."

"Punctually at Christmas-tide the rents were paid, save in three or four cases, the which I inquired into and forgave the debtor. For, indeed, in some cases the man had been sick and died, or evil distempers had afflicted the family. * * * * The thing that most amazed me was the poor way in which the farms were cultivated and the fondness of my tenants for the sea, many of them owning boats well fitted out and goodly to look at withal. 'The sea' said they 'yields as well as the land,' and they often brought me fish and cockles, which were well flavored and to be desired.

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"I had been used to sit up late with my books, but becoming a country man, I thought it behooved me to go to my bed early and rise betimes in the morning. By and by, however, I went back to my former habit and sat in the library, which was in the right wing nearest the ocean, sometimes until far in the morning. Joseph, the old gardener, warned me of robbing myself of rest, and at last entreated me to retire to bed before midnight. 'For,' he said, 'to tell the truth, master, this old place is haunted, and those that stay up late may see sights and hear sounds that will freeze a man's blood.'

"I smiled at his fears, but, as it turned out, without judgment. This was on January 1st, 1760, and instead of taking Joseph's counsel and retiring early, I sat up late with my books. I judge it must have been on the stroke of 12 when I heard beneath me a strange and ominous rumbling, following which there came a quivering of the floor, then, instanter, a prolonged groan, as though it were behind my chair. I am no coward, and yet my flesh did creep and my muscles did seem to shiver. Then I heard no more, but the next night there was the same noise and shaking, followed by many groans, and then a dreadful shriek in the air close to the window. The shriek was uttered once and again, and I went to the window, opened the shutters, and looked out. The moon was bright and the frosty air clear. That I saw before something else attracted my attention, namely, a figure clad in white, three yards from the window, with gory streaks across the chest and down the left side. As I gazed, rooted to the spot, an awful outcry, as of agony, came from the spectre. Then a flash of light, and the figure was gone. I closed the shutters and retired to my bedroom, where I mused for some time on the spectacle I had beheld.

I was much in doubt as to ghostly appearances, nevertheless, I bethought me of a discourse written by one Wesley, a clergyman of our church, in which he boldly expressed his belief in the coming of spirits from the other world. And so, musing, I came to the conclusion that such things might be, and that some just end (though unknown to me) might be intended by the vision I had seen. For some nights I retired to my room early. But on the night of January 20th I sat up reading a treatise on the early church, when midnight overtook me. I rose, and had reached the door, when I heard a groan. Turning suddenly, I saw a figure clad in the garments worn by a Captain in His Majesty's navy, standing beyond the table I had just quitted. After an instant I knew it must be my brother, to whom I had succeeded in the estate. He was changed from what I remembered somewhat, but then six or seven years had passed since I beheld him alive. The figure raised its left hand and pointed toward the door. Fully resolved not to let fear overcome me, I said:

"Brother George, if thou art he, say what it is troubleth thee, that so I may see it right—and thou mayest rest in peace.'

A deep groan was the only answer, and the finger, rising and falling twice or thrice, became steady and pointed to the door.

"For the sake of my peace of mind, brother George, as well as for thy own quietude, speak, and let me know how I can aid thee.'

"Another groan followed, and the finger was thrust forward, as with impatience, still directed toward the door. I advanced a step, when the left hand came down with much violence on the table, and there was a flash of fire with vapor. I kept my courage, though the candlestick well nigh leaped from my hand at the blow upon the table. When the vapor had cleared away the figure was not to be seen. The smell as of sulphur filled the room, so I departed to bed.

"A day or two after Joseph said: 'You have never visited the winter rooms in the left wing. If it please you, I will show them to you.'

"I gave assent and followed him. I was much surprised and greatly pleased when I beheld these warm and well-appointed rooms. There was a large parlor, with thick carpets and Turkey rugs and two couches, with easy chairs. On the hearth, too, a huge log was blazing, and the hangings on the windows were of crimson, and added to the warmth. On the wall were pictures, and a vast screen, painted with many foreign devices, stood near the fireplace.

Then Joseph led me to a room adjoining with padded furniture and a bed heavily draped.

"'How is it that I have never seen these rooms before?'

"The truth is,' Joseph said, 'they were not in fit condition until I and my wife set about cleansing them and preparing them as you see.'

"'And what is your design?'

"'Master Herbert, here you can be in great comfort, now that the weather is cold and stormy, and the bitter wind and the roaring of the sea will not reach you.'

"'Good fellow,' said I, 'you are very kind. I will take possession of them at once.'

"After this I sat up often late, but no more noises or spectres alarmed me, and so the change pleased me vastly. What books I needed I got from the library by day, and to say sooth, I was not sorry to be rid of that place for a time.

"About the end of March I had come, in my reading, across a quotation from Thomas a Kempis, which it seemed to me, was a false one, and I was restless to verify or correct it. The book was in the library, and it was on the stroke of 11; nevertheless, I resolved to take my light and go for the volume.

"I had crossed the hall and was turning into the corridor which led to the library when a light flashed at the door of that mysterious room. I stepped back and withdrew under the stairway. Presently I heard a footstep and saw a light dancing and flickering on its way from the library. Then there came from the corridor (and evidently from the library) clad in the garb of a Captain in His Majesty's navy and bearing a lamp, the spectre of my dead brother George.

"I was spellbound. The spectre passed toward the kitchen and vanished. While wondering and trying to recover my presence of mind, a light flickered in the rear, and soon the spectre of my dead brother reappeared, bearing the light in one hand and in the other—an enormous beef pie! The spectre went down and disappeared in my library.

"This thing as I said before, set me a thinking. Did ghosts suffer hunger? Did spectres eat beef pie? Did disembodied spirits need candles to see by?

"The next morning I sent Joseph on an errand. When he was gone I went to his pantry and searched it well. Hidden away in an old trunk I found a bunch of large keys. I went round carefully by the front of the house and tried these keys on the door of the cellar. I found a key that fitted the lock. Down ten steps and another door, which none of the keys would fit. I felt over it and found that there was a grating a foot and a half square in the upper part.

At midnight I went once more to the cellar door and opened it. As I did so I saw a light shining through the bars already described and I heard voices, many and loud. I had no fears, for I knew they were voices of this world, and moreover I plainly smelled the wordly odors of gin and tobacco."

"I peered in at the grating. Thirty roughly clad men sat at a huge table, on which stood black flasks and glasses and candles burning dimly in the nozzles of empty bottles. The men were smoking, drinking and talking loudly, and at the head of the table, dressed in the garb of a Captain in His Majesty's navy, sat my dead brother, George.

"I was staggered and a cold shudder past over me. Just then my dead brother George thumped the table with his left hand, as he had thumped the table in my library.

"'Silence!' he cried in a gruff tone. 'I'm going to sing "Mollie Jones."'

"I lost my presence of mind, and sorely distressed to see such reckless levity in a ghost (for the old superstition had once more seized me), I put my face close to the grating and cried:

"'O, George, George! how can you be so wicked?'

"In an instant the lights vanished and there was absolutely silence. I hastily crept up the steps, closed the door and locked it, and made all speed to my apartments.

"As I lay in bed I had strange thoughts, but before I fell asleep I had made up my mind what to do. After breakfast next morning, I said to Joseph:

"'I'm going to visit the cellar of the hall, and I wish you to accompany me.'

"He appeared thunderstruck. At length he recovered his self-possession and said:

"'Master Herbert, you are not strong, and the cellars have not been opened for years. They are not clean, and the odors may overpower you.'

"'If they are not clean,' I replied, 'let us know it as soon as possible and have them purified.'

"'But I dont know where the keys are,' said Joseph.

"'We will hunt them up.'

"I went into my bedroom and produced the keys of the cellars. Joseph's eyes almost started from their sockets.

"'Come,' said I, 'let us see what we can do.'

"Joseph offered no further objection and followed me in silence. Taking a lamp I went first to the cellar under the right wing, for there my interest chiefly rested. Joseph was evidently astonished at the ease with which the door opened. On entering, there stood the rough table as I had seen it through the grating. On it were black flasks and pipes and glasses. Along the sides of the cellars were arranged scores of small kegs, evidently full, packages of different merchandize and small bales of tobacco.

"'What does all this mean?' I asked.

"'It looks as though Captain George had used this as a store room,' he said.

"'Did he carouse here with his friends inquired I. "But I think I understand it all now, Joseph," I added. "This is the secret lurking place and storehouse of a band of smugglers, and we must capture them. I have no doubt you know all about it, Joseph, and deserve to be punished along with them; but if you will tell the truth and aid in the capture, I will use my best to get you scot free."

"And so this is how it came about that the worst band of smugglers that ever infested the Yorkshire coast were detected, and that same night, when they met in the cellar for carousal, captured.

"The man who wore my dead brothers uniform was the head of the band and Joseph's brother-in-law. From the stables was an underground way to the cellar, and from the cellar a secret stair to the library above. Fear that my presence late at night might lead to detection, induced the smugglers to play at ghosts. The groans, close behind me as I sat in my chair, came from behind the wainscot. The rumbling beneath was made by rolling the kegs and barrels along the table. The blaze of light in which the spectres vanished was made by snapping a pistol, the pan of which was filled with gunpowder and sulphur mixed. The smoke it made aided the ghosts in vanishing. My persistency in using the library despite the unearthly noises and appearances induced Joseph to devise for use a new set of apartments. But I heartily forgave him, inasmuch as (when he was discovered) he gave me good aid in bringing the law-breakers to justice."

A Great Bear Hunt.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE IN THE ARCTIC REGIONS.

Sergeant Francis Long of Brooklyn, a survivor of the Greely Arctic expedition, tells the following bear story, which has hitherto been scarcely mentioned in the accounts of Starvation Camp. He says:

Bacon, shrimps and sealskin stew, all in small quantities, had been our fare for over two weeks, and there was not a full round of rations left. More than half of the men in camp were incapable of work, but that was little matter, for there was no more to do than three could handle. The steady cold made us all drowsy, and there was the worst danger in sleep. If a man was allowed to have his sleep out he would certainly never wake, so we had to make a rule that no one should sleep more than two hours at a time. It began to look, with only one day between us and starvation, as if it might be better for us all to go to sleep together and die unconscious of the terrible cold and pangs of hunger. We had plenty of hunting, fishing and cooking utensils, ammunition and all that, but what good were they? There was no game, no fish. During all our camp we caught only two fish. I was the hunter of the party, and had tramped the region over and over, and rarely had the luck to get a shot at anything.

The day before we came to our last round of rations I had discovered the tracks of a bear. I had followed them about until I was exhausted trying to meet the beast, but I had utterly failed. On this day a light snow fell in the morning, just enough to obscure the trail, but still I hunted. I gave it up late in the afternoon and returned to the camp. Brainerd had gone to the shrimping ground, and was absent when I laid by my gun. Suddenly he appeared running down Cemetery Ridge as fast as his poor, weak legs would bring him. We all started up and waited his coming in the most painful excitement. When he reached the camp he fell to the ground, all out of breath. The men crawled to his assistance and two of them raised his head in their arms. He gasped and looked at us wildly.

"Brainerd!" exclaimed the Lieutenant, "what is it?"

"Bear, bear!" was all he could answer in a choking whisper.

"Where, man, where?" I cried, reaching for my gun, all trembling and quivering with hope and fear.

"There he said faintly, pointing toward the ridge; "he followed after me he's coming."

How can I tell the terrible excitement that prevailed? The men were in a perfect frenzy. Cruel suffering had made them worse than unreasonable. Some of them could think of nothing but cursing poor Brainerd for not killing the bear, and were with difficulty restrained from falling upon him to wreak vengence. He had not taken his gun with him—nobody ever did who went shrimping—and they cursed and raved at that, and burst into tears at the loss of their last chance for life. The Lieutenant used his authority and I my influence to quiet the men, and at last the plan of the hunt was arranged. Jan, the Esquimau, and I started up the ridge to meet the bear if he should continue toward us.

Hardly had we got a rod from the camp when a long white nose appeared over an ice-covered rock at the top of the hill. The men set up a shout and I think it unnerved me. I raised my gun and fired. The ball missed, but it did not go wide of its mark. The bear was startled. He paused just too short a time to give the Esquimau a chance at him, and turned tail and ran. I heard the howls and groans of disappointment and rage behind me. I believe that some of those poor, half-starved, half-frozen men would have shot at me in their anger if they had had their guns at hand.

"Jan," I said hastily, "take the course to the left and go round the ridge and keep well to the west, so as to get between the bear and the water. I will go in the same way on the east."

The faithful Esquimau understood the plan at once and set out without a word. I crawled to the top of the ridge as fast as I could and saw the bear a long way out of range still on the run. He turned round for a second and looked back, and then, as if satisfied that he was pursued, continued his flight. I didn't go straight after him, but, keeping out of his sight as much

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1886.

The Philadelphia city council has reported in favor of impeachment of Mayor Smith.

Maine gave a republican majority on Monday of 10,000. Two years ago the republican majority was 16,000.

Carbon county held its democratic convention on Monday. Klotz and Cassidy were the congressional candidates, and Klotz captured the conferrees by a vote of 34 to 28.

The Headquarters of the Democratic State Committee have been opened at rooms Nos. 7 and 9, Girard House, Philadelphia, and campaign work has actively begun.

Hazleton democrats seem to be bound to kick this year, Philip V. Weaver was fairly nominated for the legislature and his opponent bolted the convention with his delegates and held another convention. Weaver will pull through.

The Sullivan county democratic convention will be held next Tuesday. This is the last county in the senatorial district to hold its convention, and it is probable now that an early day will be fixed for the meeting of the senatorial conference.

THE CONGRESSIONAL CONFERENCE.

In the COLUMBIAN of September 3rd we republished the following Resolution of the Congressional Conference of September 1880, which made provision for a district Committee and constitutes the rule for Committee action.

"*Resolved*, That a Congressional Committee be appointed to consist of one Committeeman from each county or part of a county, who shall have power to name the time and place of holding the Congressional Conference for this district, and the time and place shall be announced before September 1st of each year; and further that the time named shall not be later than September 10th; and provided further that at least ten days notice be given before the meeting of the Conference."

This Resolution was adopted when Mr. Klotz was nominated for reelection to Congress, and when dissatisfaction was felt at the lateness of the Conference—towards the end of September. It was intended to secure *earlier* meetings of Conferences in future; hence the right to call a Conference is coupled with the provision that the call must be made before the 1st of September.

The present year no call was made by the Committee under the rule; in consequence of this fact, and in order that the object of the rule, above mentioned, should be secured, the following invitation and request was prepared and sent out to the other counties of the district, on 4th September:

"The Democratic Conferees for the several divisions of the 11th Congressional District of Pa. are invited and requested to meet in Conference at the Wyoming Valley House, Wilkesbarre, on Thursday, September 16th at 12 o'clock, noon. The lateness of the Carbon County Democratic Convention renders speedy action necessary, and the dispersed locations of members of the District Committee renders prompt consultation and action by them inconvenient.

On behalf of the Columbia County Conferees.

Bloomsburg, Saturday Sept. 4th, 1886. DAVID LOWENBERG."

This invitation was necessary, timely and judicious—was given four days after the time for committee action had passed by, and allowed more than the ten days notice of meeting intended by the rule. It was also reasonable as to time and place; for it fixed a date three days later than the Carbon county Convention, (the last county Convention in the district), and named a place where one or more former Conferences had been held, and one as fairly convenient of access for all the conferrees as any one that could be selected. The Lowenberg notice was sent to gentlemen mentioned for nomination in the eastern counties, and to others, and has been published in Democratic newspapers at Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Stroudsburg etc.

On the 8th, September, the Monroe county member of the district Committee sent written notices to his colleagues in the several counties, of a Committee meeting to be held at the Wyoming House, in the city of Scranton, on Tuesday, September 14th at 2 P. M. to fix a time and place for the Conference. If at that meeting the early and reasonable time fixed by the Lowenberg invitation shall be approved or endorsed, the spirit of the rule of 1880 will be conformed to by the Committee as nearly as is now possible.

It appears that the Resolution of 1880 has not in some quarters been well understood, and because the members of the district Committee were widely scattered, action by them was delayed. Of course the lateness of the Carbon Convention could not prevent a call in anticipation of the time when it would be held, for that time was well known.

As the general election the present year falls upon the 2d day of November, there will be but 6½ weeks between the 16th of September and election, affording but scant time for attending to a canvass and election arrangements in a district of virtually seven counties.

Since writing the above, on Monday last, we have received the proceedings of the Congressional district Committee at their meeting at Scranton on Tuesday, the 14th instant. The following report is mainly taken from the *Scranton Times*.

The members of the Democratic Committee for the 11th Congressional district, met at the Wyoming House, Scranton, Tuesday, Sept. 14th at 2 p. m. the following being present:

Montour, Peter McCann, Columbia, B. Frank Fruit, Luzerne, Charles Schutter, Lackawanna, Frank A. Beamish, Carbon, John Quinn, Monroe, Isaac S. Case, Pike, A. E. Lewis.

Peter McCann was chosen Chairman of the Committee, and presided.

The object of the meeting having been stated. Ex-Mayor Beamish, after reading the resolution of 1880 which created the district Committee, said:

"This resolution was the first authoritative action and the only authority for the existence of this committee. The last conference which met in this city and nominated Mr. Storm, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the nominee of this Conference be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Congressional Committee in accordance with existing authority.

Now, gentlemen, what was the existing authority? Nothing else but the original resolution of the conference of the year 1880, which first created a Congressional Committee. This is the only authority I can find and I believe the only authority anybody else can find for the existence of a Congressional Committee. I believe, gentlemen, you will agree with me that the statements I have made are correct. I have the files of the Democratic press of the district to corroborate what I have asserted. Now, then, if you concede that resolution to be the source of your existence you are certainly bound to acquiesce in the conditions and obligations it imposes. What are those conditions and obligations? One of the conditions are that you announce the time and place of holding the Congressional Conference before Sept. 1st and further that the time named shall not be later than Sept. 10th and provided further that ten days notice be given before the meeting of the conference. Did this committee comply with those conditions? The conditions under which they were created? No, gentlemen, we failed to perform our duty, and having failed to act within the time specified we have no right or authority at this late day to interfere. Now, then, I hold that having failed to obey the authority by which we existed it was very proper, and, in fact, necessary for the conferrees themselves to move and Mr. Lowenberg, therefore on behalf of himself and collegues from Columbia county invited and requested the several conferrees of the district to meet at a convenient place on the 16th, three days after the Carbon county convention, and when every county could be represented. What necessity then, for the proposed change? What utility in a controversy about time or place now? At the very best the time will be late, and we have passed by the date when we had authority to act. We have none now and the best and proper thing for us to do is to quietly acquiesce in what has been done and pass a resolution approving the invitation of Mr. Lowenberg, and request the conferrees to meet in accordance therewith."

After some discussion and several motions made, the members from Carbon, Monroe and Pike, supported by Mr. Fruit of Columbia, were in favor of postponing the Conference to the 21st instant, and fixing it at the borough of Hazleton. Further controversy arose, and finally a Resolution was adopted agreeing to the day and place already named in the Lowenberg notice namely, Thursday the 16th inst. at the Wyoming Valley House, Wilkesbarre. The hour, however, was fixed at 4 o'clock p. m. instead of noon. It is understood that the members from Montour, Luzerne, Lackawanna and Monroe voted for this resolution, and those from Carbon and Pike, and Fruit of Columbia, against it.

There can, therefore, be no further question as to the day or place for the meeting of the Conferees.

Black Will Be Elected.

From the Pittsburg Post.

The York *Press* enunciates the following proposition, the correctness of which it argues logically and exactly, as will be demonstrated:

"The election of Chauncey F. Black is not only possible, probable and likely to be made on a scratch, but it is the opinion of men far-seeing in politics as an insured fact."

In the light of Blaine's 80,000 majority and Quay's 43,500 plurality, the proposition would appear upon its face to be an absurdity: but considering the political situation in the State as it is to-day, and the powerful new element that has been produced in state politics by the Prohibitionists to strike for victory as well as principle, it may well be regarded as a gratifying probability.

But it is interesting to note how our York contemporary arrives at its conclusion, its premises being the vote for Treasurer of State at the election last year when Quay's total vote was 324,694; Day's 281,178, and Spangler's 15,047. This vote was cast in an off year for the Democracy. The party was discouraged by the overwhelming majority Blaine received, and had not received, and had not recovered from the shock. Quay's nomination and the unanimity with which it was made, forbade any expectations of the Independents bolting the ticket nominated, and the Democracy, feeling assured of his election, did not enter the fight with any spirit or vim. They polled 111,607 votes less for Day than they did for Cleveland, which shows the lack of interest manifested in the campaign. Take the vote Cleveland received, 392,785, and place it beside Hancock's which was 407,428, which was 14,843 greater than Cleveland's and there is every reason to believe that Black with his popularity, will poll nearly, if not quite Hancock's vote, giving due credit to the strength the Prohibitionists will draw off. Then take Blaine's vote of 473,804 and discount it 75,000 votes, which Wolfe will surely take from it, and 25,000 which were Democratic votes alienated from Cleveland, and we have 100,000 votes to take from the total Blaine vote, leaving Beaver 373,804 against the Hancock vote of 407,428 and we have a majority for Black over Beaver of 23,624.

The Requirements of the Naturalization Laws.

The last day for naturalization is October 2, 1886. The applicant for admission to citizenship must have resided in the United States at least five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year preceding his application. The residence of one year in the State will be included in the five years' residence in the United States.

Three years' residence in the United States is required before one can declare his intentions. Two years after he has declared his intentions he may be naturalized.

Where the applicant resided in the country at least three years next preceding his arrival at the age of twenty-one years he is entitled to naturalization without a previous declaration of intention. Provided, he has resided in the United States five years, and in the State of Pennsylvania one year immediately preceding his application.

On applying for final papers (naturalization) one voucher, who must be a citizen of the United States, is required None is required on a declaration of intention. A military discharge from the United States service is equivalent to "first papers," or declaration of intention.

Pay Your Tax.

An incorrect impression prevails that Monday, October 4, is the last day upon which to pay State or county tax in order to vote at the fall election. This is an error. Saturday, October 2, is the last day. See that every Democrat in your district has his tax receipt before that time.

The Labor Interests and Democracy.

Signs multiply that the labor interests of the State this year sympathize with the cause of the Democracy in Pennsylvania. For example Thomas A. Armstrong's *National Labor Tribune* of Pittsburg, says:

"We would respectfully but urgently suggest to the Republicans in those States in which the fall conventions have not been held that they brush up their intellects, if they have any, and put their best foot forward, if both be not too far gone in lameness, and take the brilliant hint the Democrats of Pennsylvania have recently given. For it is patent from the results of the Harrisburg convention of August 18th that political management has taken upon itself a tendency toward progression, which to ignore will leave the party thus negligent a painful distance in the lurch. We have no hesitation in asserting that that convention is as far in advance of contemporary conventions, in the selection of men and the formulating of measures, as were the Republican conventions of twenty-five years ago ahead in wisdom and honesty of the average Republican convention of to day.

"Cut out the very proper complimentary mention of the distinguished members of the party recently deceased and the unusual commendatory references to the national and State administrations, and the platform is brief and energetic. The dead wood of the conventional platform, which has so long been a sickening evidence of the insincerity of such instruments, is notable for its absence. On the other hand, the convention puts the party in trim for combat on the railroad discrimination issues, the same which the Republican convention declined to touch. As tersely as though old Judge 'Jere' Black himself had turned out of heaven on this third anniversary of his death to dictate it, this resolution says in plainest terms that the fight is for the enforcement of the constitution relating to railroads and other corporations.

"In the selection of the ticket the convention undoubtedly did wisely. Mr. Black is the son of Judge Jere. Black, and a man of fine abilities and unquestionable honesty. The offer of the Auditor Generalship to Mr. Weihe, president of the A. A. of I. and S. W., was in the line of brilliant management characteristic of the occasion, and no less so was the nomination of W. J. Brennen upon Mr. Weihe's declination inasmuch as that gentlemen has deservedly many friends, more especially among the miners, numbers of whom he has defended without charge during the last three years in various conspiracy prosecutions. The nomination of Maxwell Stevenson may also be regarded as a happy hit. Take it all in all, the 'Dems' have swung around laborwards to an extent heretofore unknown to the old parties. Justice impels us to say that they have succeeded surprisingly on this round, and we can fancy only one other party that will excel it in platform and ticket; meaning, of course, the Greenback-Labor party."

The Fall Business.

It begins to look as if the Democratic State Convention was entirely right in the declaration of its platform that "the Democratic reform administration of President Cleveland has given confidence to the business interests of the country," and "made the people of the United States feel an assured confidence in the perpetuity and safety of the nation."

In a speech at Erie the other day, Galusha A. Grow said: "The Democratic party in power is a standing menace to the business of the country." And yet while he was speaking there was in progress all over the country such a restoration of business and of commercial confidence such as the country has not seen for a decade. The best answer to Mr. Grow and all such falsifiers and croakers is to be found in such reprints as these:

The New York *Times*, Rep. Sept., 6 says: "The reports regarding the trade of the city which we publish this morning, are on the whole very encouraging. Nearly all branches of business are doing better than last year, and some of them better than in five years. The iron and steel business is more prosperous than any other at present, particularly in rails and railway supplies. In manufactured iron there is less progress, but a very satisfactory activity. Dry goods jobbers are very busy and look for a stable improvement. There is marked activity in the wholesale clothing trade. In both these latter, as well as in boots and shoes, fancy leather goods and furniture, there is a demand for the finer grades of goods which shows confidence among the retailers and distributers. The increase in the purchasing from all directions in the South and Southwest is generally remarked, as well as a decided improvement in collections. These are reported good throughout all sections of the country."

The Pennsylvania railroad company is unable to carry all the freight offered, and a prominent official says: "We have ordered and now have in course of construction 6,000 new freight cars. The capacity of our shops in Allegheny, Ft. Wayne and Chicago, is utterly inadequate to supply the demand in time, and then we have placed orders in every car establishment in the country that was not already over-crowded with orders. It is not alone the Pennsylvania company lines that are short of cars. Nearly every road in the country finds itself in the same position." These are cheering indications of the coming business revival."

The First Duty.

Payment of taxes and the naturalization of foreign born citizens are individual political duties and tasks for the organization that cannot be postponed. After October 2 they cannot be attended to. Take time by the forelock. Something might occur to prevent or obstruct if delayed. The last thirty days will be time enough for the demonstrative work of the campaign. Quiet, thorough, effective district organization is the duty of the hour. The registry is made. Now let every voter pay his tax, and each committeeman see that it is done throughout his district. This is organization.

Democratic Campaign Literature.

The Democratic State Committee Box 836 Philadelphia, has in preparation and will fill orders by mail or express for poll books, copies of the Pennsylvania election laws, illustrated biographical sketches of each and all of the State candidates, the platform, an account of Black's reception by his neighbors and his speech to them, pamphlets on Beaver's store orders, anti-discrimination, the labor question, and other issues of the campaign publications will quickly follow.

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 14, 1886.

When there is no Congress, no Administration, no society, in short nobody in Washington, it may not be Departments with their teeming clerical life,—the great offices in which the accounts of Uncle Sam are kept, and where the business of the wealthiest and most progressive people on the globe is managed. The business of the administration has grown with the growth and prosperity of the nation and requires constant expansion and adjustment as the nation grows in thews and bulk. It cannot be otherwise than that there must be some waste in our National housekeeping. Economy is not an American virtue. The lavishness of nature begets prodigality in the individual and in the home. Our government is very like the units which compose it. I am afraid we will have to be much older and sadder people before we, individually or nationally, practice the "waste not, want not" frugality and economy of Germany and France. Our country is young and wastes its substance in riotous living often mistaking the prodigality of our natural resources for thrift and prosperity. One need not incur the reproach of pessimism in predicting that we may have to eat husks and humble ourselves in sackcloth and ashes before we are able to solve some of the great politico-economic questions which now confront us.

Our civil service list is the largest and most expensive in the world. It cannot now contain less than 125,000 persons, and it is continually growing. The employes of our Government are paid much more than the employes of any other Government. I do not hesitate to say that as a rule they are paid more than their services are worth. Added to this is the fact that in spite of their premium wages it has never yet been found possible to make them work. Nearly all the Government offices are behind with their work, and this is especially so with the U. S. Patent Office, the best paid of them all, and the one which not only does not cost the tax payer a cent, but which actually pays a large yearly surplus into the National Treasury.

The present Administration has made a determined effort to reform the idleness; the absenteeism, and the general good for-nothingness of the civil service, but it has a Herculean task before it, and it must be admitted that it had no other equipment in the campaign of reform than good intentions. Mr. Cleveland and his Cabinet were totally unacquainted with the Departments, bureaus, and divisions of almost Gordian complexity over which they were called to preside. Their Democratic chiefs of Divisions and Bureaus were necessarily as ignorant as themselves. They found the offices filled with men and women placed there by political influence as a reward for the political work they had done or were expected to do. In these offices idleness, gossip, absenteeism, had long been the rule. The clerks were amenable only to the influential politicians who appointed them, and it was common with them to defy their official chiefs who lived in fear of pretty female clerks in their divisions who were backed by influential senators. These clerks, conscious of their strength, did as they pleased, to the humiliation of the obsequious chiefs, and the demoralization of the entire service. All this, I have said has been greatly changed. The clerks now arrive at the departments at 9 o'clock instead of half past nine or ten. They remain at their desks until the regular time for departure. Formerly it had been the habit of many to shirk work for the slightest illness, or to affect illness and play truant. Now every day's illness is charged up and subtracted from the thirty days vacation which is the annual allowance with pay of Government employes. These and other reforms have made a noticeable improvement on both the quantity and quality of the work performed, but much remains to be done before the work in the Government offices can be carried on with the economy and dispatch of well conducted business establishments. Many of the chiefs of bureau and division appointed by the present administration are capable, energetic, and thoroughly determined to reform the deep rooted abuses that appear everywhere in the immense civil establishment of the United States. These abuses cannot be swept away by a magician's wand. They must be removed by patient devoted work.

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ELECTION NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg Water Company will be held in Bloomsburg on Tuesday, October 12, 1886, at the office of F. P. Billmeyer, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business of the company. FRANK P. BILLMEYER,

sept17-4t. Secretary.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said Court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1886, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter will be confirmed absolute:

1. The account of William L. Freas, committee of the person and estate of Izabel Louisa Huttenstein, a lunatic.

WM. H. SNYDER, Prothy.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 3, 1886.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the following account has been filed in the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, and will be presented to the said court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1886, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute:

1. The first account of H. C. Neal, administrator d. b. n. c. t. a., of Wm. G. Hurley deceased, late of Bloomsburg, and by virtue thereof trustee of the residue &c., of the estate.

WM. H. SNYDER, Clerk of O. C.

Bloomsburg, Sept, 3, 1886.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

STATE.

FOR GOVERNOR,

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK.
of York.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

R. BRUCE RICKETTS.
of Luzerne.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN.
of Allegheny.

FOR CONGRESS-AT-LARGE,

MAXWELL STEPHENSON.
of Philadelphia.

FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS,

J. SIMPSON AFRICA.
of Huntingdon.

COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

CHARLES R. BUCKALEW.

Subject to the decision of the Conferees of the 11th District.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

JOHN G. FREEZE.

Subject to the decision of the Conferees of the 24th District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

A. L. FRITZ,
Of Bloomsburg.

JAMES T. FOX,
Of Beaver Township.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGES,

JAMES LAKE,
Of Scott Township.

C. G. MURPHY,
Of Centralia.

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BEAVER—Levi Michael, George Dreisbach, Isaac Klingerman, Moses Schlicher, J. P. Fry, Jesse Rittenhouse.

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CONYNGHAM, S—John P. Hannon, Patrick Healy.

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SCOTT, E—B. F. Reighard, Eli Schneidman, Wm. Savage.

SUGARLOAF—Alfred Cole, Daniel Steadman, Aaron Fritz, E. F. Laubach.

Administrator's Sale

OF VALUABLE

Real Estate!

The undersigned, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of John Springer, late of the township of Hemlock, in the county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, deceased, will expose to public sale, by virtue of power in the will of the said deceased, on

Saturday, Oct. 9, 1886,

at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, upon the premises, the following described tract of land of the estate of the said decedent testat or, namely: That certain tract of land, situate in the aforesaid township of Hemlock, bounded by lands of Elisha Brugler, Frederick Miller, Egbert Thomson, estate of Levi Wright, deceased, and Thomas and Albert Hagman, containing

107 ACRES

AND FORTY-SIX PERCHES of land, strict measure, be the same more or less. Nearly all of the said land is cleared—a small portion being

WOOD LAND,

which is erected a one and one-half story frame

DWELLING HOUSE,

a frame bank barn and wagon shed and other outbuildings. A straw shed attached, supplied with water by good springs. The place is an

APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD

on the premises and other fruit trees. This property is situated about six miles from Bloomsburg and about seven miles from Danville, and thus is convenient to market.

Terms of Sale:—One-fourth of purchase money to be paid at the striking down of the property, and the remaining three-fourths one year thereafter, with interest from the day of sale.

Possession will be given on the first day of April, 1887, upon the unpaid purchase money being satisfactorily secured, the making of title, papers and security to be at the expense of the purchaser.

PETER S. BRUGLER,
Sept17 Admr., c. t. a.

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SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of a writ of Al. Vend. Ex., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Cross Keys Hotel in Berwick on

Saturday, September 18, '86,

at 10 o'clock a. m., All those two certain lots, situate in Berwick, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner Front and Pine streets in said town of Berwick, thence along Front street ninety-nine feet to lot No. sixteen, thence by the same two hundred feet, more or less, to Canal street, thence by Canal street ninety-nine feet to Pine street, and thence along Pine street two hundred feet, more or less, to Front street, the place of beginning. The same being lots No. 19 and 20 in plan of Berwick, Pa., on which are erected a two-story brick dwelling, with basement, a large frame stable, coalhouse, pig pen and outbuildings. Fruit trees on the premises.

ALSO,

All that certain piece of land in Briarcreek Twp., Columbia county, Pa. Beginning at the public road leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, Pa., at corner of Rasley land, thence by the same thirty-two and six-tenths perches to a corner, thence north seventy-four degrees east seventeen perches, thence seventeen and one-fourth degrees west twenty-seven and seven-tenths perches, more or less, to public road, thence south eighty-seven degrees west thirteen and six-tenths to place of beginning, containing three acres, more or less.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Chester Cope vs. S. B. Bowman and A. F. Creasy and to be sold as the property of S. B. Bowman.

JACKSON, Atty. SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

SATURDAY, October 2, 1886,

2 o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in the town of Catawissa, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: On the north by land of M. G. Hughes on the east by an alley and right of way of the Catawissa Railroad Co., on the south by land of George Stricker, and on the west by Front street, in said town, whereon are erected a two-story frame dwelling house with a two-story frame kitchen annexed and other outbuildings.

ALSO,

All that other certain lot of ground situate in Roberts' addition to the town of Catawissa aforesaid, bounded on the north by property of Wm. McNeal, on the east by an alley, on the south by Walnut street, on the west by Third street, whereon is erected two two-story frame dwelling houses and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, and to be sold as the property of M. V. B. Kline.

HIAMS, Atty. Vend. Ex.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage, piece of land, situate in the township of Mt. Pleasant, in the county of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded on the north by land of Godfrey Melich, on the west by land of Peter Jacoby, on the south by land of Hiram Thomas and on the east by land of Joseph Crawford, containing seventy-six acres of land, more or less, on which are erected a frame dwelling house, a barn and outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of William Masters and to be sold as the property of C. C. Peacock, admr. of John Beagle, dec'd and Mary Beagle, wife of said John Beagle, dec'd, for the debt of he wife.

IKELER & HERRING, Attys. Lev. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

By virtue of sundry writs, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1886,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain tract of land, situate in Hemlock township, Columbia county, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a hickory, thence by lands of Wm. J. Hartman and the heirs of Jacob Hartman dec'd South three and one-fourth degrees west eighty perches and one-half to a stone, thence by the lands of the heirs of John Ballor south eighty-seven and one-fourth degrees east thirty-eight perches to a stone. Thence by land of John Rausch and Peter Heinbach south three degrees west twenty-six and eight-tenths perches to a white oak in line of land of Henry Geiger, thence by land of Henry Geiger north eighty-two degrees east sixty-one and three tenth perches to a stake. Thence by land of John and Sylvester Purcell north two and one-half degrees east ninety-six and four-tenths perches to a white oak. Thence by land of John and Wm. Beauch, lands of Wm. Ivey, lands of John Gallagher, north eighty-eight and one-half degrees west one hundred and ninety-nine and two-tenths perches to a hickory, the place of beginning, containing one hundred and seven acres and ninety-eight perches, strict measure, whereon are erected a dwelling house, barn and out buildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Elizabeth Cueber, wife of Thomas Cueber, vs. Emma L. Wands and John A. Wands, her husband, and to be sold as the property of Emma L. Wands and John A. Wands, her husband.

SCARLET & ANGLE, Attys. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in Scott township, Columbia county, state of Pennsylvania, bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by other part of this piece owned by McCormick & Angle, on the east by A. Snyder, on the south by lands of Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Co., on the west by lands of A. Snyder and ———————— containing in width along the property of the Lackawanna & Bloomsburg Railroad Co., three hundred and eighty feet, more or less, and in depth one hundred and ten feet, more or less, on which is erected a two-story frame building, formerly used as a planing mill, and other outbuildings.

Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of W. J. McCormick and F. C. Angle vs. J. M. Stookey and Espy Mfg. Co. terre tenants and to be sold as the property of J. M. Stookey & Espy Mfg. Co. terre tenants.

SCARLET & ANGLE, Attys. Lev. Fa.

ALSO,

All that certain messuage and lot of ground situated in the Town of Bloomsburg bounded and described as follows to-wit; Beginning at a corner of Third street and Scotts alley, thence Northwardly along Scott's alley two hundred and six feet to Pine alley, thence westwardly forty-nine feet six inches to line of lot of Newton Boone, thence southwardly along line of lot of said Newton Boone two hundred and six feet to Third street, thence eastwardly along Third street, forty-nine feet six inches to corner of Third street and Scott's alley the place of beginning, on which are erected a large two story frame house, frame barn and out-buildings.

Seized and taken into execution at the suit of Charles W. Miller now to the use of Catawissa Deposit Bank and Nathan B. Creasy vs. Samuel Neyhard and to be sold as the property of Samuel Neyhard.

C. W. MILLER, Atty. Lev. Fa.

SAMUEL SMITH, Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. J. IKELER, DEC'D.

The undersigned, an Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county, to distribute the funds in the hands of Eri Ikeler, administrator of the estate of Wm. J. Ikeler deceased as appears on his final account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the office of Messrs. Ikeler & Herring, attorneys-at-law, in the town of Bloomsburg, on Wednesday September 15th at two o'clock in the afternoon, when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned, or be forever debarred from coming in upon said fund.

August 13. CHARLES C. EVANS, Auditor.

LETTING.

The Commissioners will receive proposals on Monday, the 20th day of September, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m., to build two new cribbings at bridge above Reuben Wilson's, 36 feet long each, 4 feet high above low water mark at upper end of cribbing and as high as skewback at bridge. Also one cribbing at bridge near Sands' factory, 40 feet long, 4 feet high, above low water mark at upper end of cribbing and as high as skewback at bridge. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

STEPHEN POHE,
WASHINGTON PARR, } Co. Com'rs.
Comm'rs. ELI MENDENHALL,
ATTEST—S office, Bloomsburg, Pa., Sep. 10, '86.
W. B. CASEY, Clerk.

Jas. Reilly,

PROPRIETOR OF

Exchange Barber Shop & Bath Room

At the old stand, under the Exchange Hotel,

BLOOMSBURG PA

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Emanuel Krum, late of Scott Twp.

Letters of administration in said estate having been granted to the undersigned administrator, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to pay the same, and those having claims against said estate present the same to

GEO. RUCKLE, Adm'r.
augus.* Orangeville, Pa.

BOROUGH NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the citizens of Espy, County of Columbia and State of Pa., will present their petition on Wednesday, September 29, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace to be held at Bloomsburg, said county, beginning the 27th day of September, A. D. 1886, for the incorporation of the said village of Espy into a borough under and in pursuance of the several acts of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in such case made and provided.

IKELER & HERRING,
Aug.27 Attys. for Citizens Petitioners.

NOTICE OF SCIRE FACIAS

No. 75 December Term, 1885.

Millard H. Dally, adm'r of Eleanor Lockard, dec'd, to the use of the heirs of Eleanor Lockard, dec'd.

vs

Maria J. Headley, surviving exrx. of Samuel F. Headley, dec'd, who was exr of Eleanor Lockard and the heirs of said Samuel F. Headley, deceased.

To Maria J. Headley, Exrx., Helen Thomas Headley, widow, and Wm. Thomas Headley and Helen Thomas Headley, children of I. Boyd Headley, deceased, Elizabeth Beatty, widow, and Chas. Beatty, Bessie Beatty and Josepa Beatty, children of James P. Beatty, deceased, and Rose Headley, widow, and Frank M. C. Headley, Lizzie Headley, Maria J. Headley and John B. Headley, children of Frank Headley, deceased.

Whereas, an *Alias Scire Facias* has issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., as of the above stated No. and Term to revive and continue lien of judgment No. 385 May Term, 1879, and whereas it is directed by the Court that the writ shall be served as to those residing out of the county, by publishing the substance thereof in one newspaper in the county for three successive weeks in accordance with the 3d Section of Rule XX of Rules of Court, to-wit:

COLUMBIA COUNTY, ss:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to the Sheriff of said county greeting: Whereas, Millard H. Dally, admr. of Eleanor Lockard, deceased, to the use of the heirs of Eleanor Lockard, deceased, plaintiffs lately in our Court of Common Pleas, for the county aforsaid, before the Judges

Dr. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

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The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1886.

CORRECT RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Trains on the Philadelphia & R. R. leave Rupert as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:36 a. m.	11:49 a. m.
3:42 p. m.	6:13 p. m.

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Trains on the D. L. & W. R. R. leave Bloomsburg as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
6:15 a. m.	8:20 a. m.
10:20 a. m.	11:44 a. m.
2:02 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
6:36 p. m.	8:47 p. m.

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Trains on the N. & W. B. Railway pass Bloom Ferry as follows:

NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:52 a. m.	12:05 p. m.
6:24 p. m.	4:15 p. m.
SUNDAY.	
NORTH.	SOUTH.
10:14 a m	6:44 p m

To Centralia Subscribers.

A representative of this office will visit Centralia and Ashland on Monday and Tuesday following October pay-day, on a collecting tour. Our patrons are requested to be ready to settle their accounts at that time.

Our collector will call on Berwick subscribers, who are in arrears, on Tuesday, September 28.

PUBLIC SALES.

Oct. 9. The administrator, &c., of John Springer deceased, will sell real estate in Hemlock township at 1 o'clock p. m. See advertisement,

GOOD BOARD.—Jurors, witnesses and others attending court can secure board at reasonable terms at Mrs. Jacoby's corner of Main and Market streets, near the Court House. Sept 17, 2 w *

WANTED.—Five wagons to peddle water melons for 3 weeks at Espy Island. Special prices to dealers. Don't delay. Must be sold this month regardless of prices.

DAVID GEISINGER.

WANTED.—Two girls to learn the tailoring trade. Apply at D. Lowenberg's.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A good reliable local man to work Columbia county for the sale of New York State Nursery Stock. We will make special inducement to the right party. Address,

O. V. GREEN & Co.,
Scranton, Pa., or Geneva, N. Y.

Sept. 10, 5w*

LOST.—A leather covered memorandum book with the owner's name in it, somewhere in Bloomsburg. The owner will be suitably rewarded by returning it to Eli Mendenhall at the Commissioners' office.

FOR SALE.—A good kitchen range and a large hot air furnace. The latter was taken out to put in steam heat. Very cheap. Inquire of Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE—A good farm near Light Street containing over 97 acres, well fenced, and in a good state of cultivation. Also a timber tract of 75 acres in Jackson township. Apply to G. W. BARTCH,
tf Bloomsburg, Pa.

FOR SALE.—One new Sloan side bar buggy. One Sloan jump-seat carriage in good condition with shafts, pole and brake. One old buggy. One double heater. Inquire of L. E. Waller. july9

FOR SALE.—The undersigned will sell 40 or 50 acres, more or less, to suit purchasers, from the south side of his farm in Hemlock township. Three good springs of water, good building site, public road through the land, about 5 acres of timber, small stream of water through land. Price $15 per acre in payments. For particulars inquire of Reuben Bomboy, Buckhorn, or Geo. E. Elwell, Bloomsburg. J4,6 mos

FOR SALE.—A very desirable property, on Market street in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa. nearly opposite Rev. D. J. Waller. Lot 61 feet in width and 198 feet in depth. An alley on the north and east, lot of D. J. Waller on the south. Market street on the west. The dwelling house is a large two story brick with Mansard roof water, gas and sewer drainage, a good large stable, good fruit, and good well of water.

Also a house and lot in Catawissa fronting on 3rd street, above Pine street, a good two story frame dwelling house with two story kitchen attached.

MICHAEL F EVERLY
April 7, '86. tf. Bloomsburg, Pa.

A nice line of Furnishing Goods—newest in design in Shirts, Collars and Neckties—just received at D. Lowenberg's.

Personal.

William Parks of Sugarloaf was in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpkins are visiting at Dr. Schuyler's.

W. H. Jacoby is working in a newspaper office at Nanticoke.

Miss Hughes, of Scranton, is the guest of Mrs. F. P. Billmeyer.

Daniel W. Robbins of Jackson was among our callers this week.

Louis Baker of Catawissa was a welcome visitor to our sanctum recently.

Dr. W. H. House has recovered from his illness, and is able to attend to his large dental practice again.

Steward Ruckle of Washingtonville came over Wednesday evening to see his uncle Taylor Ruckle who is lying ill with typhoid fever.

David Lowenberg, C. B. McHenry and J. C. Yocum, Esq., went to Wilkes-Barre on Thursday morning to attend the Congressional Conference.

A fresh, clean lot of box papers—just opened at Clark's book store.

H. G. Eshleman & Co. have a large line of stoves and ranges for the Fall trade.

74 different kinds of tablets by actual count at Mercer's. Please call and see.

Enos Jacoby had another attack of paralysis Wednesday night while at home in bed.

The prices tell, the quality sells.

Are you going to have some of the bargains in Fall and Winter Clothing just received at David Lowenberg's.

School books, school books, school books, of each and every kind at Mercer's

Book bags, book straps, scratch books, writing pads, tablets, etc., at Clark's book store.

F. P. Billmeyer, Esq., and G. M. Quick captured 48 grey squirrels while out hunting last week.

A nice line of furnishing goods newest in design in shirts, collars and neck ties just received at D. Lowenberg's.

John H. Parker, of Greenwood township, has a pumpkin left over from last year that is still in perfect condition, and weighs 31 pounds.

Of the funds raised at the Normal school for Charleston, $17.70 was contributed by the ladies and $6.15 by the gentlemen. The lady students outnumber the males.

The Sunday School Convention of Fishingcreek township will be held in the M. E. Church, Stillwater, on Saturday, September 25, at 10 a. m. All are invited.

James Heacock, of Millville, brought to our office Thursday of last week a turnip that measured twenty-six inches around and weighed five pounds. Who can beat it?

Dr. J. H. Moore, of Pittston, the oculist was at the Exchange Hotel Saturday last. He will be here again Saturday, September 25th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.

If you are going to school you should examine our stock of blank books, scratch books, etc. Examine everything you need. You will find the prices all right at George A. Clark's book store.

At a meeting of the Vestry of St. Paul's church, held at the Rector's study on Sept. 5, Col. J. G. Freeze was unanimously elected a Vestryman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Eli Barton.

If you want a fall suit made up in city style by experienced workmen, first class style and fit guaranteed call and see the elegant line of imported and domestic goods now on hand at the popular merchant tailor of Bloomsburg, David Lowenberg.

The Rescue Hose & Ladder Co. will hold a picnic at Oak Grove on Saturday, September 25, afternoon and evening. Metherell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing. No intoxicating drinks will be sold on the grounds. The public is invited. Admission, 5 cents.

Miss Bessie Monroe, of Rupert, gave a very pleasant party to her friends last Friday night. The handsome grounds and large porches were illuminated with Chinese lanterns, and the effect was beautiful. Dancing was indulged in, and all present enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

A report became prevalent on the street last Friday that a telegram had gone over the wires announcing that the island of Cuba had entirely disappeared in the ocean, and that a million lives had been lost. Fortunately for these million of people there was no foundation for the report.

We received some cards this week from L. M. Kelchner, of Lightstreet, which were fine specimens of penmanship. Mr. Kelchner is a first-class penman and should be at the head of a writing school. Any parties wishing their names written for calling cards should write to him at Lightstreet.

The first annual Tournament and Race meet of the Wilkes-Barre Ramblers Bicycle Club will be held at Athletic Park, Wilkes-Barre, on Wednesday, Sept. 22. A four lap clay track has been constructed that cannot be surpassed in the State. There will be a parade of wheelmen at 10:30 a.m. Races in the Park at 2 p. m.

J. R. Schuyler & Co. have made numerous improvements at their store. A new awning has been erected in front, and a number of new show cases have been set up, containing a fine line of plated silverware, cultery, &c. Schuyler's hardware store is one of the largest in this part of the state, and it enjoys a large wholesale trade all through central Pennsylvania.

The job books of this office show that during the year 1886 up to this time very nearly as many jobs have been done, as in the whole year of 1885. With nearly three months and a half left yet, our jobbing department will turn out fully one third more than last year, when the number of jobs done was greater than ever before. Good work, the best facilities, and low prices account for it.

A supper will be held at the residence of F. P. Frymire on Friday evening commencing at 5 o'clock. The supper will be given in the interest of the Women's Missionary Society of the Lutheran Church and is for the purpose of raising money to secure one-half share, in the name of the Society, in the Lutheran hospital to be built in India. The price of the supper is fixed at 10 cents.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Bloomsburg for week ending Sept. 14, 1886:

Samuel Casebeer, Fred R. Moody, Mr. N. H. Myers, George Herrington, Mr. Lewis B. Paul.

Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE A. CLARK, P. M.

A man named John Conkey was committed to jail on Monday by Esq. Creveling, of Espy, on a charge of assault and battery on the person of the prisoner's wife. The assault was committed on Sunday, by beating her with a stick of wood, and she has lain in a precarious condition every since. Should she die the prisoner will have to answer the charge of murder. This is the first case of wife beating that has come into court in this county for a long time.

The Prohibition Committee, of Columbia county met in the hall over the Grange store on Saturday last. The meeting was opened with prayer by Thomas Seaborn. S. N. Walker was appointed Chairman of the meeting. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, with power to appoint special committees and select such assistants as they think proper. M. P. Lutz, Bloomsburg, Chairman; J. L. John, of Millville, Secretary; Aaron Kester, of Millville, Treasurer.

Frank A. Robbins' circus, which exhibited here on the 9th inst., is one of the best on the road. It is rated as the third best in the country, Barnum's and Forepaugh's being first and second respectively. Performances go on constantly in two rings and a platform, and all that is done is well done. The herd of performing elephants are remarkable examples of the sagacity of those huge beasts, going through military drill with precision, and playing upon musical instruments, if not in harmony, at least with a good deal of noise. The street pageant was long and a very good display, many remarking upon the excellent condition in which the horses are kept. The menagerie embraces a large collection of animals, and the side show contains some remarkable curiosities, among them being Barnum's original What is it? The press will find in Mr. Geo. S. Cole, the manager, a very accommodating gentleman, who will do everything in his power to oblige them.

As is common with every circus, the one last week was accompanied by a number of sharpers with their little games to get money from the unsophisticated. They are presumably not connected with the circus, but travel along with it, and thus catch the crowd, and at the same time spend but one day in a place, as their games will not permit them to tarry long in one locality. The ball and cup game was successfully played near the circus grounds, and many a fool and his money were soon parted, at the rate of five dollars a bet. The cups are moved about rapidly, changing the ball from one to the other, and some one in the crowd is asked to bet five dollars he can lift the cup with the ball under it. It is not always the greenhorn who loses his money. There are many who consider themselves smart enough to take care of themselves, who feel sure they know where the ball is, and enter the game with the expectation of cheating a gambler at his own game. They generally get left, and when they do, they are entitled to no sympathy, as they would willingly take the gambler's money if they could. The most disgraceful part of this business was that several young men of this town acted as "cappers" for the sharpers, by assisting them in inducing others to become their victims.

Stand by those who stand by you.

We have now received a large assortment in Mens' Youths' and Boys Clothing. Call and examine before you go elsewhere and you will be satisfied that the right place to buy your Clothing is at David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

HILL CITY, 99th Ward,
September 13, 1886.

EDS. COLUMBIAN:—In last week's *Sentinel* "Tax Payer," of Glen City, importunes every tax payer to read the *Sentinel*, "as it is the tax payers' guard." Well, I have read it weekly, for fifteen years, and have probably less confidence in it than "the Glen City Tax Payer," as the "taxpayers' guard." It does assume the guardianship of the tax payers. But the tax payers are not yet in a position to need a guardian or dictator, which our "Glen City" tax payer thinks so essential for the safety of the tax payers. For, said he, "I say, read the *Sentinel* and vote for some honest man that the *Sentinel* (dictator) recommends." A strong hint that our "Glen City" tax payer desires to be recommended by the *Sentinel* (dictator) to the "Public Tit," ostensibly to lower the taxes at the "poor taxpayers'" expense. I notice that the *Sentinel* had been on a still hunt for over a year, but has only wasted its ammunition on "dead ducks," which seem to be securely lodged in the "old jail," and fattening (though dead,) at the "public crib," just where "Tax Payer" and the *Sentinel* proprietor are so anxious about and desire to get. Every week several "bombs" are sent to dislodge them, but all of no avail. The *Sentinel* says "there they are all the time," but can't get them away, and the people seem to be very little concerned about it. Perhaps the people desire the Board of Commissioners to be changed in part, or in whole, but will they have any guarantee that the taxes will in any way be materially lowered and much less money squandered?

The "watchman at the county seat" has thus far accomplished nothing but to call out a couple of affidavits that have neither been gainsayed nor refuted. The whole thing reminds one of Hans' joke when strolling through a certain city crying "fire!" "fire!!" when the startled multitude came running at the false alarm, crying "where!" where!!" "Ach," said Hans, "in my shmoke pipe."

TAX PAYER NO. 2.

"We have got 'em on the list."

All the pretty new styles, all the new shape. Come, look, and you will be surprised at the Fall and Winter stock of

DAVID LOWENBERG.

Spectacles, King's patent combination frames. We can sell you spectacles or eye glasses from twenty-five cents upwards at Clark's book store.

Buckhorn.

What is the next worst thing to an earthquake? We know. A Kansas pony. If you don't believe it just try one of them.

Our people speak well of Frank Robbins' show, but they don't understand why there was so much variation in the admission fee. Some of them were taken in a little.

The most happy, most pleased, and most tickled man we know of is Weldy Dent. He is the father of a bouncing little boy baby. A pebble of joy ripples a big round smile all over his face.

Pay your taxes this week if you wish to have the benefit of the five per cent. reduction.

Austin Ohl, who has been residing with an uncle in Michigan for a year and a half, is now home on a visit.

The new school house near the Forks is nearing completion. If the interior presents as neat and attractive appearance as the exterior, no fault can be found with the work.

Cider making is one of our chief industries just now.

Pursel brothers seeded down some rye last week.

H. D. McBride is on the sick list.

The William Webber lot has been purchased by Isaac Mordan, of Mt. Pleasant, for $600.

Pens, pencils, slates, rules and erasers at Clark's book store.

Fall overcoats, ready made, equal to merchant tailor's in fit, style and quality, for half the price. Call and see for yourself at David Lowenberg's Popular Clothing Store.

Derr's.

Messrs. Matthew Quick and Frank Billmeyer, while rambling over our prairies, bagged seventeen big squirrels and about thirty reddies. The boys were sure shots.

The lightning process man has proven an adept in photography. He was formerly a resident of Jackson. He next moves to Orangeville and those who want fine cabinet photos, tintypes and gems, should not forget him.

Alex. Knouse has a fine lot of peaches and some of the best. Alex. believes in raising first-class material and drives a daisy colt.

We believe that Keller Bros., of Benton, put on a tin roof for F. M. Parker. They put on nothing but the best material and are enterprising fellows.

T. W. Smith has nearly completed his building. Tom believes in having everything handy and nice.

Consumption Can be Cured.

This by any secret remedy, but by proper, healthful exercise and the judicious use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites, containing the best form, and strength of these two valuable curative agents. Prescribed by physicians the world over. Take no other. Sold by all druggists and tablets is

Our line of school books is larger than ever before. Please call and see for drug and book store.

Charleston Relief Fund.

On Saturday of last week, Mr. George S. Robbins started out with a subscription book to raise a fund to send to Charleston for the relief of those who suffered from the recent earthquake that destroyed three-fourths of the buildings in that city. Up to Wednesday noon of this week he collected $106.85. The fund will be forwarded on Saturday to Mayor Courtney, Chairman of the Relief Committee, and be acknowledged in the Charleston papers. Any one wishing to contribute should leave the money with Mr. Robbins by that time. This is a laudable move, and though the amount is comparatively small, it is larger than was expected, and is amply sufficient to show our sympathy with the Charleston sufferers. Bloomsburg is never behind in such matters, this being the third time within a few years that a fund has been raised for similar objects, Milton and Plymouth being the previous recipients.

The following are the contributors to the Charleston fund:

Paul E. Wirt, J. P. Tustin, Moyer Bros., W. Elwell; Dr. L. A. Shattuck, each $5. C. F. Knapp, $3.00; J. Keller, $2.50.

D. J. Waller, Jr., G. A. Clark, G. S. Robbins, I. W. Hartman, D. Lowenberg, E. R. Ikeler, Elwell & Bittenbender, G. M. & J. K. Lockard, A. Z. Schoch, Buckalew Bros. each $2.00.

Rev. F. B. Riddle, L. E. Whaty, G. W. Supiee, J. Saltzer, L. Lowenberg, C. C. Wirt, Samuel Knorr, C. C. Peacock, C. B. Robbins, H. A. McKillip, L. Bernhard, Caleb Barton, D. A. Beckley, J. K. Eyer, C. G. Barkley, C. W. Fanston, J. H. Mercer, each $1.00.

Cash from sundry persons, $13.50.
Normal school, $23.85.
Total, $106.85.

Pens, pencils, penholders, inks, erasers, tablets, &c., at Clark's book store.

A large stock of Fall Hats just received at David Lowenberg's.

Samuel Bogert's Reply.

ROHRSBURG, Sept. 14, 1886.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — An article in last week's *Republican* makes an uncalled for, and in most respects untruthful attack upon me, and I feel it my duty to say a word in my own behalf. As to my being of "notorious fame," it is true that I was unfortunate enough to be punished for an act done in self-defense, but for which I was pardoned as soon as my case could be brought before the Board of Pardons. It is not true that Constable Woodward refused to act in the matter. He did all that was asked of him, and the last thing he said to me was that I should call on him when I wanted his services. It is not true that my daughter is employed as servant by Mrs. Jacob Mellick, as O. B. Mellick told me that he employed her and paid her, and I believe it is through his influence she is kept there, and I desire to remove her from such influence. It is not true that the girl was abused at home and compelled to leave. I tried my best to keep her at home and out of bad company, but she was influenced by O. B. Mellick and a pal of his, to leave home without my knowledge or consent. As to my being an inhuman father I am willing to submit that question to my friends and neighbors of good character, who have had better opportunities of judging than the editor of the *Republican* who has simply printed what some interested person has requested him to print, for reasons best known to himself. The charge that I thrust a pistol at the head of my daughter is an unqualified lie.

SAMUEL BOGERT.

A beautiful stock of Boys' and Children's suits just received at the Popular Clothing Store of David Lowenberg.

School books, school bags, tablets, paper, rulers, pens, slates and pencils of many kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

Mifflin.

The Forks Sunday school will hold a festival on the 25th.

About twenty of our citizens were at Bloom on Saturday attending different audits.

Mrs. John Wanich and sister, Mrs. C. Hidlay, of Lightstreet, visited old friends in this vicinity on Saturday and Sunday.

The Lutheran Sunday school held a picnic in Frymeyer's grove on Saturday. Mr. Frymeyer happened to be visiting his farmer and was present to help unload the table.

The school directors will meet next Saturday to decide upon the time the schools shall open and a number of other questions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ginther and daughter and Mr. Thos. Staudt, of Reading, are visiting their brother, Emanuel Staudt.

Old hunters report grey squirrels scarce this year.

Josegh Gearhart has moved from his farm to live with his son, Mr. Chas. Gearhart.

A birthday surprise party was given Michael Heller on Wednesday eve, Sept. 8. Mr. Heller was completely shaken up by some of the guests. Everybody enjoyed themselves, as they always do when they call on "Mike."

If you want a Fall Suit, made up in City style, by experienced workmen, first-class style and fit guaranteed, call and see the elegant line of Imported and Domestic Goods now on hand at the Popular Merchant Tailor of Bloomsburg,

DAVID LOWENBERG.

An Earthquake Experience.

A gentleman, relating his experience with an earthquake, said yesterday: I was in San Francisco in the early part of October, 1868. I awoke from a sound sleep in my room in the hotel about five minutes after eight in the morning. In an instant I was taken with a spell resembling sea-sickness. The plaster on the walls in the room began to crack and fall; men, women and children were screaming in the halls: "Get up; this is an earthquake!" Well, it did not need a second invitation; the plaster from the walls accompanied me at a rapid pace. I reached the street in time to see a panic-stricken populace hurrying to a place of shelter. I was badly shaken up—more than when I had the chills and fever and malaria. Speaking of the chills and fever, if you have them, just take a small wine glass full of Perrine's Pure Barley Malt three times a day. It will rebuild a shaken constitution. Ask your nearest druggist for it.

The wonderful 45-cent White Shirt at large stock just received at

David Lowenberg.

Oculist and Aurist.

Dr. J. H. Moore, of Pittston, late of Philadelphia, will be at the Exchange Hotel in Bloomsburg, two weeks on Saturday Aug. 28th for the purpose of from 2 p. m. or later, beginning from all diseases of the Eye, Ear and Throat, fitting glasses etc. Dr. Moore is a graduate of Jefferson Medical College of several years standing, and has had thorough training in his specialties in the hospitals of Philadelphia. The Dr. can furnish references from some of the leading physicians and specialists of Philadelphia and from physicians in Pittston, Tunkhannock, and other towns of that vicinity.

School supplies of all kinds at Mercer's drug and book store.

Examination for the Senior Class.

According to the new arrangement of the examination for admission to Senior class at the State Normal School, "any person or persons not in attendance during the Spring session, if recommended by the Faculty of any one of the schools, may be examined in the Junior studies, at the opening of the fall term, by the Principal of the school and the two Superintendents who are members of the State Board, and the examination papers, if approved by these three examiners, shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and if he approves them, the person or persons who prepared them shall be admitted into the Senior class."

The fall examination at the Bloomsburg State Normal School, was held on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Below will be found the questions submitted to the applicants. A supplementary oral examination was given in the Constitution of the U. S. and in reading. The examination questions in Algebra are omitted, as we have not the characters to express them.

ARITHMETIC.
R. M. McNeal.

1 What will be the cost of raising the surface of half an acre of ground at the rate of 75c. a cubic yard?

2 If a man can dig 15 bushels of potatoes in a day, and can pick 10 bushels in a day, how many bushels can he dig and pick in a day?

3 Find the G. C. D. of 125 and 715 by successive divisions and explain the principle on which the method is based.

4 A bought from a lumber dealer 363 ft. of plank at $2.50 a hundred, 3150 pickets at $14 a thousand and 350 ft of boards at $20 a thousand. What was his bill?

5 What are the different cases for percentage? Give the rule for each case.

6 A man invested $5005 in bank stock at 110; at the end of the year the bank declared an 8 per cent. dividend; what per cent. did he realize on his money?

7 A man borrowed $7000 at 9 per cent; when he paid the note, it required $9212 to secure it. How long was the note on interest.

8 Capital stock $700,000, dividend $56,000. A, who has 6 shares, realized 10 per cent. on his investment. At what discount did he purchase his stock?

9 An agent receives $30,056 with which to purchase goods, after deducting his commission of 4 per cent. How much does he invest in goods?

10 A man bought 21 pairs of shoes on condition that he shall pay $15 for the first pair, $4.75 for the second, $4.50 for the third. What did they all cost him.

11 Why do you point off as many decimal places in the product as there are decimal places in the multiplier and multiplicand?

CONSTITUTION OF U. S.
R. M. McNeal.

1 Name the departments of our government, and define each.

2 Give consitutional qualifications, term of office and salary of President, U. S. Senator and Representative.

3 What provision has our government made for the protection of authors and inventors?

4 What is impeachment? Give the manner of impeaching a public officer.

5 What is a bill? Where do bills originate? Give the manner of passing a bill.

LATIN
Dr. D. J. Waller.

1 When, where and by whom was Latin spoken?

2 Decline hic, is. Compare altus, bonus, malus.

3 Labienus *legatus* ad mortem missus est.

4 Caesar *urbe capta* discessit.

5 Consilium *scribendae epistolae.*

6 Scimus *terram majoram.* Parse words in italic.

MUSIC.
W. L. Owens.

1 What is a musical note? Name the different kinds of notes.

2 What is the staff in music? Locate the letters on the staff.

3 Define rhythm, pitch, and dynamics.

4 Name the varities of time, and describe the movement in each variety.

GEOGRAPHY.
W. L. Owens.

1 Describe Pennsylvania; give its boundaries, population and area; locate its mineral and vegetable productions.

2 Give the political divisions of South America, with capitals and governments.

3 Give the most direct route by water from N. Y. to Melbourne.

4 Define latitude and longitude. How many degrees of each may be reckoned?

5 Name the principal states in which rice, cotton, sugar and tobacco are grown.

6 Tell what you know about the shiprailway across the isthmus of Tehauntepec; who is building it, and what its effect upon commerce?

7 What is standard time? Give the divisions in the U. S.

8 Describe the climate of Mexico. Give its causes.

9 Name the ocean currents, give the direction in which they flow, and their effect upon climate.

10 What are glaciers, and how are they formed?

ORTHOGRAPHY.
R. M. McNeal.

Nutritious, beauteous, eligible, terrace, hazardous, solstitial, difference, deference, inseparable, inferrible, inferable, forty, deficit, pernicious, conscientious, scintillate, siege, seize, primer, colonial, witticism, curriculum, secrecy, prophesy, secession, coercion, avaricious, maxim, accessible, noticeable, lily, gipsy, parallel, satellite, corollary, opportunity, ninetieth, eurocydon, exquisite, traceable, cartilage.

DIACRITICALS.

Acclimate, albumen, microscopy, illustrate, allopathy.

U. S. HISTORY.
W. L. Owens.

1 What portions of the United States were claimed by the English, French and Spaniards respectively?

2 Upon what did France base her claim to American territory.

3 Define the "Nullification Act," by what state and under what administration was it passed? Missouri Compromise."

4 Define Administration was it repealed? Under what Act, by what repeal caused the Puritans to emigrate to America? On what vessel did they come? Where did they land?

6 Give an account of Arnold's treachery and the fate of Major Andre.

7 Discuss the difficulties between President Johnson and Congress at the close of the civil war.

8 When, where and to whom did Gen. Lee surrender the army of Northern Virginia?

9 What was the crowning act of Lincoln's administration? When and by whom was he assassinated.

10 What are the principal political issues at present before the people of the U. S.?

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.
Dr. D. J. Waller.

1 Describe the structure of the skull and of the spine.

2 Describe the skin, its layers and use. In what does its office resemble that of the lungs? What adaptation has it to the process of breathing? Give hygienic reasons for frequent bathing.

3 Describe the whole process of digestion, and name four causes of dyspepsia.

4 Describe the brain. What is the sympathetic system of nerves. What is reflex action?

5 Show the physiological consequences of a neglect of exercise.

BOOK-KEEPING.
R. M. McNeal.

1 Define book-keeping; name the books used in single entry, and state the use of each.

2 Illustrate a day-book page and a ledger page.

3 Write a receipt on account; a receipt on final settlement of account.

4 Write a bank check and place on it two special endorsements and two endorsements in blank.

5 Write the following notes: Non-negotiable. Negotiable with endorsement. Negotiable without endorsement. A 90 day note for $1000, dated to-day, payable to the First National Bank of Bloomsburg, and state when it is nominally and when legally due.

The following persons passed the examinations and were admitted to the Senior class:

Sue A. Fowler, prepared at Hazelton High School, Lizzie J. Jones, prepared at Wyoming Seminary, Annie Koerber, prepared at Hazelton High School, Mary H. Lynch, prepared at Wilkes-Barre High School, Lucy L. Major prepared at Bloomsburg Normal School, Mary Mathias, prepared at Mahanoy City High School, Susie McDonald, prepared at West Pittston High School, Mande K. Smith, prepared at Mahanoy City High School, Helen M. Sperring, prepared at Wilkes-Barre High School, Ida R. Wentz, prepared at Port Carbon High School, Laura M. White prepared at Wilkes-Barre High School, Michael F. Conry, prepared at Shenandoah High School, Dennis J. Creary, prepared at Shenandoah High School.

Twenty-five per cent. of those who applied, at both the Spring and Fall examinations, failed to pass. The class now numbers fifty-one.

After you have tried all over town for a good writing tablet and been discouraged, come to George A. Clark's book store.

Our sample books contain everything in the printing line, and goods not kept in stock can be obtained at short notice at the COLUMBIAN office. tf.

The Races.

Quite a crowd gathered at the Fair Grounds last Saturday afternoon to witness the races announced to take place at that time. The leading race was between Tommie M, driven by W. Hughes; Capt. Hull by B. Wort of Mt. Carmel, and Filmore driven by W. Hartzel. The stakes were $100, divided as follows: $50 to the 1st, $30 to the 2nd, and $20 to the 3rd. best three in five. Tommie M. took the first three heats, but was closely crowded by Capt. Hull. Filmore is a young horse and his driver could not keep him on his feet, and every time he broke he lost ground. On the third heat he worked better, and but for his breaking on the home stretch he would have come in second. With proper training he will be heard from in future. The best time was 2:40.

The most exciting race of the day was the Gentlemen's wagon race. Senator Bridgens entered chestnut gelding Mad Anthony, and Col. W. R. Tubbs entered Honest Johnny. This was a *spirited* contest, the wager being a basket of wine. The Senator is a new arrival in our town, being a contractor on the Bloomsburg & Sullivan R. R. He has always borne a spotless reputation in business and is known as a prominent democrat, and necessarily an honest politician, all over the state, and therefore it was not specially mentioned that the race should be according to rules. As he mounted his wagon and seized the reins he wore a smile that betokened his confidence in the superior qualities of his steed. Some complained of, and some admired his driving. He sits obliquely on the seat with his near eye on the horse, and his off eye on his opponent, with his whip at an angle of 45 degrees over his shoulder. This may or may not have been to his advantage. The judges were somewhat slow in deciding the heats, no doubt waiting for the supposed winner to offer them an opportunity to go into the merits of the case (of wine.)

Col. Tubbs is so well and favorably know as a roadster that it is useless to comment on his driving. It was observed that he did not wear the same confident smile that the Senator did, but he wore a pair of yellow kid gloves that in part made up for the absence of the smile. He carried an umbrella under his arm as he appeared on the track, and it was generally supposed he would use it to urge his horse along, but if this was his original intention he abandoned both the intention and the umbrella before mounting his wagon.

A little scoring was done, and clouds of dust raised in starting the first heat, but the word "go" was finally given, and the horses sailed around the track at a lively gait, the Senator taking the *post* as had been previously decided in a game of old sledge. On the first quarter Tubbs was obliged to take the dust, but as soon as he got behind the buildings, out of sight of the judges, his horse struck a gait that very strongly resembled a run, and when they appeared in sight again the distance between them had greatly diminished. The home stretch was made by both horses nearly neck and neck, and both on a dead run, so that the judges decided it a tie heat. The Senator offered to go Tommie, heat without getting out of he wanted but Tubbs objected to his mouth and time to get the dust that had been trotted eyes. After another second heat was by the other as more closely contested, made. Wearing a look of firm determination upon their dusty countenances, each thoroughly convinced of the intention of the other to beat at all hazards. The Senator did some crooked driving, cutting the Col. off whenever he attempted to run past him, and the heat was ended in favor of the former with the latter just behind him. The time was something less than four minutes.

A number of ladies occupied the grand stand, and the Senator seemed to be the favorite with them, and he was greatly encouraged by the waving of their handkerchiefs, fans and parasols, and the shouts of the boys as he drove past in the lead. This ought not to be considered a reflection on Col. Tubbs and his beautiful driving, and he should be consoled with the thought that the best horse always has the sympathy of the crowd.

The track was in bad condition owing to the dust which raised in clouds at every step, yet all who witnessed the races went away well pleased with the sport, notwithstanding the dusting they got.

School books! school books! Everything needed in schools at Clark's book store.

DEATHS.

OHL.—In Benton, September 8, 1886, Mrs. Eve Ohl, aged 74 years, 11 months and 27 days.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OFFER.

To All Wanting Employment.

We want Live, Energetic and Capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit, to every family. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent profit, having no competition, and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $20 to $100 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $20 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through subagents for ninety days and fail to clear at least $100 ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guarantee; and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to everyone out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money. RUNNER MANUFACTURING CO.,
115 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

For Toilet Use.

Ayer's Hair Vigor keeps the hair soft and pliant, imparts to it the lustre and freshness of youth, causes it to grow luxuriantly, eradicates Dandruff, cures all scalp diseases, and is the most cleanly of all hair preparations.

AYER'S Hair Vigor has given me perfect satisfaction. I was nearly bald for six years, during which time I used many hair preparations, but without success. Indeed, what little hair I had was growing thinner, until I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor. I used two bottles of the Vigor, and my head is now well covered with a new growth of hair. —Judson B. Chapel, Peabody, Mass.

HAIR that has become weak, gray, and faded, may have new life and color restored to it by the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. "My hair was thin, faded, and dry, and fell out in large quantities. Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped the falling, and restored my hair to its original color. As a dressing for the hair, this preparation has no equal.—Mary N. Hammond, Stillwater, Minn.

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PERSONAL.

Cyrus W. Field is on his way to Alaska.

Alexander R. Lawton is now mentioned for the Russian mission.

Mr. Gladstone does not intend to return to parliament this session.

Lord Salisbury is said to be the worst dressed man in London.

Emperor William's 90th birthday anniversary falls on March 22 of next year.

Professor Winnecke, of Strasburg, the discoverer of nine comets, has gone mad.

Henry Ward Beecher, says The London Globe, has turned out to be a Welshman.

Mr. Whistler, the London artist, has completed a life size portrait of Adonis Dixey.

Senator Edmunds makes it a rule never to take a drink in the presence of young men.

Dr. Holmes hoped to pass his 77th birthday anniversary at his home, but he missed it by one day.

The czar has presented the sultan of Turkey with a set of blue fox furs. They are valued at $35,000.

Edward King, writing from Paris, declares that "Gen. Boulanger is, up to date, distinctly ahead of his enemies."

John Russell Young's illness is said to be increasing. James R. Young, his brother, is on his way to Paris to join him.

When the Prince of Wales attended the theatre at Homburg, during his recent visit, the price of seats near his was doubled.

On his return to this country Henry Villard will, it is said, represent a syndicate of German capitalists in their American investments.

An Irishman at Sheffield has placed above Lord Frederick Cavendish's grave a silver tablet inscribed, "Born to Albion, sacrificed to Erin."

Justice Field, of the United States supreme court, has gone to Teneriffe and proposes to make the ascent of the famous peak from Oratora.

The greatest achievement of the Rev. Sam Jones has been the reclamation of a man who traveled with a show for six years and played a calliope.

Chief Justice Waite, who recently paid a visit to the Chinese quarters in San Francisco, says the restriction act was not passed any too soon.

The lion of Parisian society at present is Prince Karamoko, third son of King Samory, of Senegal. He is 17 years old, and is the third of sixty-three sons.

M. Grevy "makes himself out much younger than he really is," says Figaro. "He was born April 15, 1807, and not Aug. 15, 1813. He is, therefore, 79 years of age."

Justice Stanley Matthews has decided to hasten his return to this country, owing to the injury recently received by his daughter while driving with Senator Evarts.

Dr. Holub and all his followers, although prostrated by fever, are still perserverting in their attempt to travel from end to end and through the heart of the African continent.

When Prince Bismarck recently saw a new repeating rifle put to use he smiled and said: "It is getting worse for the cavalry every year. Still," he added, "it takes a good deal of lead to kill a man."

Governor Wetmore, of Rhode Island, has one room in his beautiful house in Providence, furnished and ornamented in the old colonial style. It is not for comfort, but just to look at and regretfully sigh over.

The pope is said to be an abstemious liver. Generally for dinner he eats light soup, part of a fowl, sometimes roast meat, a fish and a little boiled vegetable. A couple of glasses of Perugian wine are added.

French Republican newspapers are sneering at the Conte de Paris because since he was driven into exile he has canceled his promise of a contribution of $4,000 toward repairing the church at Eu.

VARIOUS PARAGRAPHS.

Paris is about to have another baby show.

It is said that 3,000 to 4,000 horses are killed in Spain yearly in bull fighting.

Castle Garden officers say that the Mormon immigration has fallen off to 1,200 or 1,500 a year.

The St. Petersburg public library offers its visitors a unique privilege in the form of a room set apart for smokers.

A Kentucky court has rendered the important decision that a man's sweetheart must return his presents if she doesn't marry him.

Farmer Taft, of Uxbridge, Mass., has a pair of steers which he drives to harness, and which have trotted, with four in the carriage, four miles in half an hour.

It is estimated that the aggregate weight of the diamonds taken from the South African fields up to the present time is six and one-half tons, of the total value of $300,000,000.

Lovers of imported fancy cheeses will find food for thought in the statement that nearly one-half of the oleomargarine exported from this country returns again as foreign cheese.

The number of telegrams sent annually over the English telegraph lines has increased from 9,000,000 in 1870 to 34,000,000 in 1885—a pretty good showing for government control.

All the people now living in the world, say 1,400,000,000, could find standing room within the limits of a field ten miles square. In a field twenty miles square they could all be comfortably seated.

In England the population doubles in 50 years; in the United States, Canada and Australia in 25 years; in Germany in 105 years, in France and in countries using the French language, 140 years.

In Switzerland there are 307,373 colonies of bees kept. These figures were obtained by the census which was taken April 21, 1880. The number varies in different cantons from 500 to 40,000 colonies.

Six thousand and thirty-six of Dublin's inhabitants are in the workhouse, 4,281 receive outdoor relief, 19,222 are without visible means of support. That is, there are about 30,000 paupers in a city of 250,000 souls.

ABOUT EARTHQUAKES.

Earthquakes increase in number toward the middle and end of a century.

Since the creation of the world 14,000,000 people have been killed by earthquakes.

One reason why Charleston suffered so severely from the earthquake is because it is on a low sandy soil.

There is an earthquake every day in the year somewhere, although it may be so slight as to be hardly noticeable.

One hundred earthquakes were recorded last year, and during some recent years 600 were recorded. In 1880, 1,300 shocks occurred in Japan.

Seismic troubles are often correctly predicted days ahead by that delicate instrument, the seismometer. The trouble is to tell just where the shocks will take place.

It was only the low-lying portion of Lisbon which was destroyed in 1755. In San Francisco the buildings on the "made lands" near the bay suffer more from earthquakes than those on the hill portion of the city.

A most astonishing phenomenon of the Javanese earthquake was the splitting of the Papandayang mountain. In a flash of time it was split into seven parts. Where the lone mountain had stood loomed up seven peaks, each some 7,000 feet high.

Earthquakes do not result from volcanoes. Frequently volcanoes are formed by earthquakes. The greatest number of volcanic eruptions are in the summer, while the greatest number of earthquakes occur in the winter. The two are simply the different effects of a common cause.

Greece, Italy, Egypt, Asia Minor and North Africa belong to one of the three great earthquake areas of the globe. The other two are (1) the Andes, western coast of North America, Kamschatka, Japan and New Zealand; (2) Arabia and India, from the equator to twenty degrees north latitude.

The Pacific slope has long enjoyed an undesirable pre-eminence as the distinctively earthquake region of the United States, yet, according to the records kept at Washington, there were 147 earthquakes on the Atlantic coast from 1872 to 1883 and only 151 during the same time on the Pacific coast.

Sir John F. W. Herschel, in a lecture on earthquakes published about ten years ago, calls attention to the enormous quantities of matter that are carried to the ocean by rivers, or are washed from the coast, and says that in order to counteract this earthquakes are constantly occurring in some locality. The key to the whole affair is to be found in the central heat of the earth.

The late Commander Morrison, royal navy, in 1854, published the following observations on earthquakes: "Earthquakes generally follow close on the heels of eclipses. At the period of the earthquake many aspects will be found between the planets in the heavens." In the present instance an eclipse of the sun occurred on Aug. 29. Jupiter and Uranus were in conjunction with the moon on Aug. 31. On the same day there were important aspects between the sun and Jupiter and between Mars and Uranus.—Boston Advertiser.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett has almost fully regained her health.

Ida Lewis, the famous American Grace Darling, is now past middle age, but ever interesting.

Miss Clara Barton, head of the Order of the Red Cross, is broken down in health by overwork.

Miss Mary A. Roe, sister of Mr. E. P. Roe, will shortly publish her third novel, "Left in the Wilderness."

So many of the servant girls and laundresses wear diamonds now at Saratoga that these jewels are at a discount.

Mme. Patti will come to America in November, and will go as far south as Mexico, and perhaps to South America.

One of Mrs. A. T. Stewart's unique ornaments at Saratoga is a card case with a small watch in the center of the outside.

Mme. Patti has received a warm letter of congratulation upon her marriage from Queen Marie Christina, of Spain.

Miss Farrar, a London spinster, recently left $160,000 to be applied in granting pensions to aged widows and spinsters.

Of the 100 persons who visit the condemned Anarchists in their cells at Chicago every day over one-half are said to be ladies.

Miss Mary N. Murfree is now busily engaged in reading the proofs of her novel, which will be published in a few months.

Lady Brassey, who is almost as well known through her literary productions as her husband, is coming to make a visit in this country.

American ladies are now so popular in London that any party without its American lady is pronounced humdrum and stupid in the extreme.

Little Mildred Howells, the 11-year-old daughter of the novelist, is an artist. All the illustrations in "A Little Girl Among the Old Masters" are hers.

A rosy-cheeked maiden of 15, Miss Minnie Wilson by name, runs a stage route between Hamilton and Milnor in Dakota, which is said to be extremely popular.

A young woman near Ashton, D. T., works her farm herself and has seventy-five acres of wheat and fifteen acres of oats. She owns three horses and never hires help.

Misses Ward and Hoyden, two American girls, are trying to keep cool by a five weeks' tour in Labrador. They are the first American ladies who have ever visited that region.

"The women appear to do all the work," writes Col Watterson of the Swiss. "It is not uncommon to see a girl and a dog hitched to a cart and trotting along together like a pair of ponies."

Princess Louise, one of the daughters of the queen, says that she is "always out of money." She is paid $30,000 a year out of the pockets of the British people; but there are many ways in which a princess can get rid of gold.

It is reported that Mrs. Thompson, the widow who runs the Louisville postoffice, is going to or has written a novel treating of official life, and that she is going to give up her Federal position and establish herself in Chicago.

The Polish women are noted for their strength of mind and intellect. There is a Russian legend which says that God once sent a bee laden with brains for the Polish males, but the Polish ladies captured the treasure and left nothing for the men.

The Catskill charabermaids charm the eyes of all beholders. A lady noticed at the Grand hotel that the maid who came to take the daily towels wore a plaided silk with satin and gimp of white, and at the Knatterskill the girl who came to make the bed was arrayed in a ruffled skirt, velveteen waist and a Rhinestone crescent.

THE STAGE.

Nym Crinkle says "there is a need of nowness in dramatic themes."

Miss Pauline Markham will present a version of "Le Martyro" this season.

Miss Margaret Mather's engagement in San Francisco has been extended two weeks.

Mr. Dixey and "Adonis" will be seen again at the Fifth Avenue theatre, New York, on Sept. 20.

Col. McCaull says that he intends to have a theatre of his own in New York inside of two years.

Mr. M. B. Curtis, will open his season in New York on the 27th inst., in his new play, "Caught in a Corner."

Kate Forsyth, fresh from Europe and with a galaxy of Worth's most artistic creations, opens in St. Louis as "Marcelle" on Oct. 11.

The first failure of the season has already to be recorded. It is Sarah McVicker's "Pique" company, which stranded at Utica.

Eben Plympton is going to bring over his latest London success, "Jack," and Dorothy Dene, still another London stage beauty, will be his Jill.

The Madison Square Theatre company has just closed a successful engagement in San Francisco. It will play on its return trip in Salt Lake and Denver, and open at its house in New York on Oct. 11.

Minnie Maddern has engaged William Morris on account of his strong resemblance to Robert Manteil. She intends that her company shall only be composed of handsome men and women.

Miss Mary Hilforde, a young Detroit lady, has been engaged as leading lady for the "White Slave" company. Miss Hilforde has been but a few years in the profession, and has made very rapid strides to the front.

Mr. Bronson Howard's new comedy, written for Miss Helen Dauvray, is not yet named. The scene is laid chiefly in the Adirondacks, and the incidents of the first act take place on the piazza of a summer hotel.

A graceful compliment was paid to Margaret Mather in San Francisco by the public presentation of a volume of poems, compiled of verses dedicated to her by the authors, all of whom were united in the delicate tribute of esteem.

A new "fake" in advertising is the scheme of Harold Fosberg, who starts on the road soon with "Robert Macaire." The star and his manager, W. A. Teegarden, will be each followed about by a valet wearing a livery of the period of the play. The poor valets will have a lively time.

Emily Soldene, says The New York Sun, is the mother of seven or eight children. She speculates. When the pilot boarded the incoming Celtic a week ago Miss Soldene hurriedly hired him for a newspaper. She turned to the market reports and saw the price of wheat. "Good heavens!" she exclaimed, "wheat has gone up like the mischief and I am short of it."

It cannot be denied that the dime museum managers are enterprising. They gobble up everything that is curious, and they get them in haste. It is seriously told that a Chicago firm of ten-cent showmen telegraphed to Mexican Envoy Goodrich, immediately upon reading of that gentleman's experience with the Mexicans, an offer to travel as an exhibit at a good round figure. They were in earnest in their proposition, too, and felt slighted to receive no reply.—New York Sun.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS.

A Bodega, Cal., cow performed a great feat in her fright. She ran in the front door of a house, upstairs, through a hallway into a bedroom, thence out on the back roof, where she stumbled off and broke her neck.

An ingenious citizen of Ware, Mass., having repaired a small alarm clock for a friend, decided to deliver it on Sunday when he went to church; but he did not see his friend before the services, and during the sermon the alarm went off and whirred away for more than a minute despite the frantic efforts of the clock tinker to stop it.

Tom Scott, of Waco, Tex., recently went to see his mother, who is 60 years old and resided in a neighboring town. On arriving at her home he found that the old lady had eloped with a man half her age. When Mr. Scott returned to his own home he was paralyzed by the information that his wife had gone with a handsomer man. Then there was music in the air.

During a railroad excursion from Lafayette, Ind., to Dayton, O., the other day, the train was stopped at the state line, and David Clark, alighting, stood in Indiana, and Mrs. Mary Hawkins stood in Ohio. A minister who was present straddled the line and married them. Then the 800 excursionists formed a circle around the pair and gave them three cheers while the band played.

CURIOUS FACTS.

Chan Sing, Oneida's Chinese laundryman, keeps his small change in his ear. He can carry $1 in dimes in his auricular organ.

Harrison H. Oliver, of Bolton, Bell county, Tex., has received no less than 101 wounds, and sixty of the bullets, ranging in size from a buckshot to an ounce ball, still remain in his body.

An ingenious boy of Maplewood, Mass., sent up some lanterns on the tail of his kite recently, and many of the inhabitants turned out to view what they supposed was a fine meteoric display.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

Red ants will never be found in closets or drawers if a small bag of sulphur is kept in these places.

In northern California there is in use the "frost bell," which consists of a wire running from different parts of the vineyard to the house. When the bell is let off the occupants of the house know that their vines are in danger and immediately repair to the vineyard and light fires in different quarters, and thus prevent, through the agency of this ingenious electrical device, the loss of tons of the most luscious fruit grown on the Pacific slope.

A French physician advocates sleeping with the head lower than the feet. He slept that way for four years, and finds that his neck is nearly two inches larger, owing to the swelling of the thyroid gland. He says in this way the brain receives a more plentiful blood supply, and is consequently better nourished, while there is no danger of so much blood passing to the cerebral structure as to cause congestion.

When soft eggs are laid by fowls they intimate usually that the egg organs are inflamed. This state is occasioned by the fowls being overfed or too fat. Spare diet and plenty of green food—especially lettuce in the summer and cabbage in winter—is the best treatment for fowls in this condition.

M. Manassein, an eminent physician of St. Petersburg, avers that cocaine is an unequalled preventive for seasickness, and claims to have proved it most successfully in a number of cases. He also finds it very effective in the treatment of cholera morbus, and thinks it will prove a great remedy for Asiatic cholera.

An experienced traveler says that in a sleeping car the upper berth is cooler in summer, because there is more air stirring in the top of the car, and warmer in winter than the lower berth, because the warm air rises, and there are not so many drafts.

Valerian and tincture of opium are used in the manufacture of popular brands of cigarettes. "Havana flavoring," so-called, is made from the tonka bean, which contains a deadly poison called millolotis, seven grains of which are sufficient to kill a dog.

Letters or envelopes which it is desired to protect against unauthorized opening (by moistening the pasted portion), may be securely sealed by using a solution of oxide of copper in ammonia as paste. This liquid has the faculty of dissolving cellulose. When applied to the paper it dissolves the cellulose on the surface, and on drying the two partially dissolved surfaces adhere indissolubly together.

CHURCH NOTES.

A number of Christian Chinese at Foochow have volunteered to go as missionaries to Corea.

Cardinal Lavigerie, of Algiers, is arranging with the pope and the congregation of the Propaganda Fide the details of his plan for the organization of Catholic missions in Africa on a very comprehensive scale.

The Christian Advocate says that to close a Methodist church during a minister's vacation is a contradiction to the whole history of Methodism. Only two halls in New York or Brooklyn, so far as we have heard, are closed, just two too many.

A home for disabled Baptist ministers from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Minnesota has been established at Fulton, Mich., where a $50,000 seminary building was given for the purpose. The Baptists of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut have a similar home in New York city.

The southern Presbyterian church has 13 synods, 60 presbyteries, 1,085 ministers, a gain of 13; 2,198 churches, a gain of 30; and 147,743 communicants, a gain of 8,542. The number added on examination was 5,576. The contributions were $1,324,374, a considerable decrease from the two previous years.

The following Presbyterian churches reported additions last year of more than 100 each: Third, Chicago, 102; First, Chicago, 157; Connersville, Ind., 111; Liberty, Ind., 124; Memorial Tabernacle, St. Louis, 116; Lambertville, N. J., 104; Tabernacle, Brooklyn, 158; East Buffalo, 106; Brick, Rochester, 100.

According to a table published in London, the numerical strength of the leading religious bodies among all English speaking people throughout the world is as follows: Congregationalists, 5,750,000; Baptists of all descriptions, 8,195,000; Presbyterians of all scriptions, 10,650,000; Methodists of all descriptions, 16,000,000; Episcopalians, 21,

MEN OF LETTERS.

President Eliot, of Harvard, will remain at Mount Desert island for several weeks yet.

Julian Hawthorne's latest story, "John Parmelee's Curse," is a tale of opium eating and its consequences.

Governor Ireland, of Texas, is said to be a frequent contributor to the editorial columns of The San Antonio Times.

Justin McCarthy will sail for this country on Sept. 6. He hopes to complete a novel on which he is engaged before that time.

Mr. Thomas Hardy, says The New York World, is engaged upon a new story of a tragical order, based upon an old legend in his family.

William Black has determined to write a book upon the journey he is now making in a houseboat among the canals of Great Britain.

Professor Ebers, the Egyptologist and novelist, has so greatly improved in health that he will resume work at Leipsic in October.

James Russell Lowell has purchased a large tract of land at Ashfield, Mass., and will make that city his summer home, along with George William Curtis.

It is reported that Gen. Lew Wallace has exercised his artistic powers in making illustrations for "Ginevra," a forthcoming story written by Mrs. Wallace.

Edward Fuller, of The Boston Post, has finished his third novel, entitled "Theodore Trent," which will be published simultaneously in England and America.

Moukhtar Pasha, at Cairo, is composing an elaborate work on mathematics, which will, it is said, surpass anything that has yet appeared in the Turkish language.

John Ruskin is so much better that his friends are beginning to hope that he will still be able to finish his autobiography, in which many chapters are wanting.

Chancellor Vincent, of Chautauqua university, the Sunday school archbishop, will spend several month in Europe looking up educational matters and inspecting old world systems.

Eugene Field recently started the story that Joel Chandler Harris was worth $2,000,000. For the past four days, says The Atlanta Constitution, Uncle Remus has averaged thirty begging letters a day.

Thomas W. Knox, the prolific writer of travels for juveniles, is 51 years of age, of commanding presence, and has been twice around the world. His seventh volume of the "Boy Traveler's Series" is in press.

George W. Cable thought he would be smart in Sunday school. He told the class that he had five children, and that half of them were girls. Then, when the best boy in the class politely called him a falsifier, he said the other half were girls, too.

It is rumored that Mr. Thomas Nelson Page, the Richmond lawyer-author, has a novel in preparation—also short stories under the suggestive titles of "Polly," "Stracted," and "A Story of Empire." Mr. Page and his young bride are now in Europe.

ABOUT COLORED PEOPLE.

A threatening storm cloud alarmed the worshippers at a colored camp meeting at Green Camp, O., and in their hurry to get away thirty-two buggies were totally wrecked.

There is a negro boy near Hogansville, Ga., whose head has attained an enormous growth, measuring thirty-three inches around above the ears and thirty-five inches around the chin and top of the head. He is 16 years old and in good health, and his body is about the size of a 6-year-old child.

Henry McCary and May Bell Lloys, a colored couple, were married at the court house in Frankfort the other day. When the judge asked McCary for his fee he handed him a quarter and said if he had a nickel he would "gin" him that, because, judge, you said "gin" you what I'm a mind to." The judge gracefully accepted.—Lexington (Ky.) Gazette.

A young negro entertained an audience of about thirty gentlemen in Buffalo lately with novel xylophone music. The man's skull was the instrument, and with a ponderous beer mallet the negro struck his cranium, producing, in fairly clear style, "Yankee Doodle." The mouth was open all the time, and when he struck a high note it seemed as though his jaws would fly apart.

Simon Jefferson, a colored barber of Tamaqua, who died recently at the age of 92, claimed to have heard Wilkes Booth threaten to kill President Lincoln. Booth stopped at Tamaqua, he said, while on the way from Canada to Washington, and got shaved in Jefferson's shop. The conversation turned on politics, and in the course of it, according to the barber the threat was made.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Post Nubila Jubila.

Life fills his cup with joy again,
The bald man feels in clover,
Gone are his weary hours of pain,
The day of the fly is over.
—Boston Courier.

He Lacked Patience.

In a bath house. Customer (frantically)—Here! I say! There are no towels here.
Proprietor—In one moment, sir. The gentleman in No. 7 is nearly through with it.—The Rambler.

She Never Will be Missed.

When a girl is duly married
And by the bridegroom kissed,
She's numbered 'mongst the many
Who never will be missed.
—Merchant Traveler.

It Might be Done.

Head of the house—Jane, a man came in to-day and made me buy a box of "Rough on Rats."
Wife—Mercy, John, we haven't got a rat in the house.
Head of the house—Well, can't we get some?—Life.

A Thespian Ditty.

He went out to star
On a gay Pullman car.
But when he came back
He walked on the track.
—Boston Courier.

Commercial Statistics.

Mose Schaumberg was in a bad humor yesterday. When he came down to his place of business his head clerk, Ike Silverstone, said: "Have you heard already dot Parker & Fizzle in San Antonio has failed?"
"Ish dot so! Vell, vell, dey owes me six hundred tollars for goots vot I sold 'em. How much on a tollar does dey bay?"
"Terventy cents."
"Terventy cents! I vas glad to hear dot. Ven I sold 'em dose goots I figured on a fifteen cent on a tollar failure. Ven dey bay terventy cents den I makes a profit of fifty per cent. on dot bill of goots."—Texas Siftings.

"English as She is Spoke."

There was a young man with a cheque,
He made it by scooping the deque.
When asked if he cared
How poor Ireland fared,
He promptly replied, "Not a speque."
—Judge.

There was once a queen named Guelph
Who was deeply in love with herselph,
She raised her voice high
And said frequently, "Igh
Refuse to be laid on the shelph."
—Columbus Dispatch.

Accepted at Last.

Managing Editor—Have we any papers on Lizzi?
Assistant—Yes, a very admirable one.
"As the great composer is dead, it would be well to use that in our forthcoming number."
"Yes, so I thought, and I wrote to the author telling him that it was accepted and we should like to have the article brought down to the present time."
"Quite right. What was the reply?"
"His grandson answered that the man died twenty years ago."

Nature Versus Art.

The small boy takes his homely line,
A piece of common linen twine.
Then bends a pin
And drops it in
The cool and gently babbling brook,
Catching as large a string of fish
As almost any one could wish;
While there close by,
With fancy fly,
The city angler ne'er a one can hook.
—New Haven News.

Happier Than Ever.

Are lovely maidens all forlorn,
Grief stricken, broken hearted,
Because the August days are gone
And ice cream hints departed?
Oh! no, they're happier, gladder far
At home, in school, or cloister,
Because next month will have an R,
And bring the toothsome oyster.
—Boston Courier.

A Tale with a Moral.

Most of the pie factories are situated in New England, as are also the pill factories. There is a moral in this.—New Haven News.

No Proof.

That Adam dwelt beneath a roof
No one will e'er believe;
But still this doesn't furnish proof
He never had an Eve.
—Texas Siftings.

He Was Very Tired.

Maj. Gassaway, a prominent San Antonio lawyer, was engaged by a man accused of horse stealing.
"Are you really guilty?" asked the lawyer.
"Why, major, if I was innocent, what earthly use would I have for a lawyer? I'm so guilty that I reckon you had better get another lawyer to help you."—Texas Siftings.

Simplicity.

Her pretty hands were slim and brown,
And tenderly she fingered
The frills upon the gingham gown
On which my glances lingered.
"A simple frock!" she cried, with mirth
That fashion grants her scholars—
"You stupid Jack, 'twas made by Worth,
And cost me ninety dollars."
—Life.

Boston Culture.

Boston matron—I hope, my dear, you will take this copy of Homer back to the circulating library.
Boston husband—Why, what's the matter?
"The cook got so interested in it that she burned the roast to a crisp, and there isn't a bit of meat for dinner."—Omaha World.

The Preacher's Dilemma.

A preacher, while offering a prayer
He had not had time to prepare,
Got stuck in the middle
And gave up the riddle
And sat himself down in the chair.
But the worshipers, save eight or ten,
Still bowed; so he jumped up again
And with self-indignation
And much agitation,
"Excuse me," he added, "Amen!"
—Columbus Dispatch.

His Object.

Doctor—Ah! looking badly yet, I see. You have evidently not been following my instructions about taking exercise.
Patrick—Yis; I walked half a mile yesterday.
"Good. You remember I told you that you must always have some object in view when you walk so as to get your mind off your troubles. I hope you made yesterday's outing a matter of business of some kind."
"Yis; I went and bought a cemetery lot."—Omaha World.

September Comes.

And now the hunter takes his gun
The fields to ramble over,
From morning dawn to set of sun,
In search of snipe and plover.
A gloomy, disappointed wight,
A bandaged hand caressing,
Returns he homeward in the night,
With several fingers missing.
—Boston Courier.

Richard Mansfield has bought the rights of "Fitznoodle," a new comedy by Valentine and Wilson.

Marcus R. Mayer is going abroad to join his principal, Henry E. Abbey, who is now in Paris. Mr. Mayer reports that Sarah Bernhardt's receipts in South America are of phenomenal magnitude. They have averaged about $35,000 a week.

Mme. Janauschek, the great tragedienne, will make her farewell tour of this country this season.

Tom Pastor is singing with great success the English comic song, "I Haven't for a Long Time Now," and it is already a byword on the streets of Albany, where Mr. Pastor first sung his own verses. It bids fair to equal the popularity of "Are You Going to the Ball this Evening?"

Marie Jansen arrived from Europe last week, and after a short visit to Boston will join the vocal forces of the New York Casino.

Patti will sing in Philadelphia on Nov. 30 and Dec. 3; New York, Nov. 17, and a matinee on Nov. 20; Boston, Nov. 24 and 27; Chicago, Dec. 7 and 10. The programme will include an act from each of the operas of "Semiramide," "Martha" and "Faust," and Scalchi will appear with Patti in each opera. The enterprise is under the management of Marcus Meyer.

The magnificent costumes to be worn by Miss Lillian Lewis this season are said to be insured for $8,000 and will require eight large Saratoga trunks for transportation.

Mme. Minnie Hauk arrived in New York Aug. 21. She will go to San Francisco and Portland, visiting Yellowstone park on the way.

"Maggie the Midget" will be the principal feature of Maggie Mitchell's repertoire next season. This piece scored an emphatic success last season.

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p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
9 00	12 30	8 30	....Scranton....	6 10	9 15	2 05
8 54	12 26	8 26	....Bellevue....	6 15	9 20	2 10
8 48	12 22	8 22	....Taylorville....	6 20	9 26	2 15
8 40	12 15	8 16	...Lackawanna....	6 25	9 34	2 22
8 33	12 08	8 10	....Plitston....	6 34	9 41	2 30
8 27	12 03	8 05	...West Pittston....	6 40	9 47	2 36
8 22	11 58	7 58	....Wyoming....	6 45	9 52	2 41
8 17	11 54	7 54	....Shickly....	6 49	9 56	2 44
8 12	11 50	7 50	....Bennett....	6 53	10 00	2 47
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 56	10 03	2 50
8 08	11 47	7 47	....Kingston....	6 58	10 05	2 50
8 03	11 42	7 42	Plymouth June	7 02	10 10	2 55
7 58	11 38	7 38	....Plymouth....	7 07	10 15	3 00
7 54	11 34	7 34	....Avondale....	7 12	10 20	3 05
7 50	11 30	7 30	....Nanticoke....	7 15	10 25	3 10
7 43	11 23	7 23	Hunlock's Creek	7 23	10 32	3 27
7 32	11 12	7 12	....Shickshinny....	7 37	10 43	3 39
7 18	11 00	7 00	....Rick's Ferry....	7 50	11 11	3 52
7 11	10 54	6 54	....Beach Haven....	7 57	11 06	3 58
7 05	10 47	6 47	....Berwick....	8 04	11 13	4 05
6 59	10 41	6 41	....Briar Creek....	8 10	11 20	4 12
6 54	10 38	6 38	...Willow Grove....	8 14	11 25	4 16
6 50	10 34	6 34	....Lime Ridge....	8 18	11 29	4 23
6 42	10 27	6 27	....Espy....	8 25	11 36	4 27
6 36	10 21	6 21	....Bloomsburg....	8 31	11 43	4 34
6 30	10 16	6 16	....Rupert....	8 36	11 50	4 40
6 25	10 11	6 11	Catawissa Bridge	8 41	11 55	4 46
6 08	9 56	5 56	....Danville....	8 58	12 12	5 04
6 00	9 49	5 49	....Chulasky....	9 05	12 20	5 12
5 55	9 45	5 45	....Cameron....	9 08	12 25	5 17
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